

Ancestry and Posterity of Dr. John Taliaferro and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro

WITH NOTES ON---

Berryman, Newton, Beheathland, Franklin, Lingo and Other Southern Families.
Compiled by Willie Catherine Ivey and dedicated to the memory of Dr.
John Taliaferro. His name shall be as lasting as the country he honored.



A union of hearts, and a union of hands,
Of life's sweetest joys that time cannot sever;
Where love abounds, true fellowship stands,
His name shall abide forever.



Foreword

This sketch has been compiled for the purpose of preserving the family history and heritage of Dr. John Taliaferro and his beloved wife, Mary Hardin. When I began this work, I had no idea that their descendants were so numerous and the families so widely scattered; I have found that the task of completing the rolls of descendants lies beyond the limits of my pen, and depends largely upon the interest manifested by the various branches of the family. There are more than one hundred and fifty families who have failed to send me their lines of descent and I have been unable to record their names in the lineage. I desire to make acknowledgements to those, who from the start, have given me not only sympathetic encouragement, but substantial help. I desire especially to thank Judge Lewis Wiley Rigsby, Cairo, Ga., who has fostered the publication of this work; his unceasing co-operation and his careful management, have made an otherwise arduous task, comparatively light; and without his unnumbered courtesies, this sketch could never have been compiled. And to those who have lent me a helping hand by going through old files and papers, old church records, old state records, family Bibles, and various other

documents to secure dates and records which soon, perhaps, would have passed into oblivion; for their substantial help and co-operation, I feel myself a lasting debtor. The list includes: Mrs. Minnie Bagley Bradshaw, Judge Ira Stanley Chappell, the late Mr. Clifton Thomas Chappell, Miss Judy Franklin, Mr. Shadrack C. Franklin, Mr. Alfred L. Holman (Genealogist), Mr. Joseph Edward Hendrix, Mrs. Olive McWilliams Hatcher, Miss Adelene Ivey, Mrs. Coral Beville Jones, Mrs. Lenora Jones (Mrs. Sidney J.), Mrs. Mayme Callaway Jones, Mrs. Julia Porter Kitchens, Mrs. Winifred Stewart Kent, Mr. Walter Wylie Lovill, Judge Lewis Wiley Rigsby, Mrs. Fannie Johnson Shelverton, Mr. Charles P. Taliaferro, Mrs. Louise Ivey Whitehurst, Mrs. Bettie Brantley Wright, Mrs. Pattie Franklin Taliaferro and numerous others, who have helped preserve the records of this family. The shortcomings of the work are mine. May there yet be some other descendant better qualified for this work than I, who will undertake and complete the task which I have begun.

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CHAPTER I.

EARLY ACCOUNTS OF THE TALIAFERRO FAMILY

The Taliaferro family has been so very numerous and widely spread throughout the South and West that it would be now, perhaps impossible to prepare a pedigree including all its branches. This sketch records only such portions of the family that bear directly upon the life, the ancestry, and posterity of Dr. John Taliaferro.

Accounts of the earlier portion of the Taliaferro family have been derived chiefly from records at Court House, Essex Co., Va., and from the correspondence of Thomas Jefferson in the Archives Dept. of the Congressional Library at Washington, where there are some letters of George Wythe to Mr. Jefferson, which are interesting in connection with the history of the origin of the family; Mr. Wythe's interest in the matter being due to the fact that his wife at that time (his second wife) was Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Richard Taliaferro of James City County, Va. During Mr. Jefferson's stay in London and Paris in 1786-87 he secured for his friend, George Wythe, a copper plate engraved with the Arms of Taliaferro, and the best editions of "Vitruvius" and "Polybius" containing much of the early history of this family.

The correspondence of Mr. Wythe and Mr. Jefferson accepts the Italian origin of the family; the name originating from the Latin "tutum ferre," meaning "to bear a sword or dart." Tradition says that this name was bestowed upon a barbarian during Cæsar's campaign in Gaul 58 B. C., when a barbarian who saved the life of Cæsar was rewarded for his bravery by being made Armor Bearer to Cæsar; this being a great privilege, in as much as it was contrary to custom in the Roman Camps to allow a barbarian to carry arms. Mr. Wythe supposes the Italian Emigrant to be Lawrence Taliaferro, who came to Scotland in 1500; but there are grounds for even an earlier origin, and there is no doubt that the family had been long seated in England before their emigration to Virginia.

A branch of the Taliaferro family wandered into Normandy; Taliofor of Talafer being the name of a Norman

knight who came over to England with William the Conqueror in 1060; he being called the hero of Hastings. He received large grants of land for his bravery in County Kent, which descended to his posterity, who became the Earls of Pennington.

In Bulwer's novel, "Harold," there is the story of a troubadour named Taliaferro who was a personal friend of William the Conqueror. This Taliaferro died a gallant death at Hastings.

In 804 A. D., a Taliaferro was created Duke de Angouleme by Charles the Bold of France, and in Hume's History of England there is a record of the marriage of Isabelle Taliaferro, daughter of Count de Angouleme to King John of England; and from them descended a long line of kings and queens. They were also dukes of the Plantagenet line, thus linking not only with the Norman King, but with the old line of English rulers, Edward the Confessor and others.

Be that as it may, the first of the family in Virginia was the Emigrant, Robert Taliaferro, Gentleman. It is not known from what country Robert Taliaferro came, but as he and his sons were Protestants, it is supposed that religious freedom was the cause of the emigration. He first resided in York County; the records showing that his name first appears about 1645. He was a man of consequence; for he had large grants of land in Gloucester County and on the Rappahannock River, including one of 6500 acres, which he patented jointly with Major Lawrence Smith. The grant in Gloucester is dated 1655, and in the document the name is written "Toliver," thus showing that the pronunciation is the same as it is to-day. He married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Charles Grymes of "Brandon," and aunt of Hon. John Grymes, receiver general of Virginia. He died about 1682.

From the Emigrant, Robert Taliaferro, there has come a long line of descendants, some of whom remained in Virginia, while many others moved with their families South and West, settling in Kentucky, Tennessee, North

and South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia. Among these worthy descendants of the Emigrant, Robert Taliaferro, there was one Dr. John Taliaferro, a physician, a soldier, and a Baptist minister, who moved from his home on Bannister River, Pittsylvania Co., Va., in 1779 to Surry County, North Carolina, settling on Fisher's

River; and later, about 1790-91, he removed to Wilkinson County, Georgia, where he has to-day some worthy descendants who feel a pride in his name and service. From this good man there has descended a number of prominent Baptist ministers, physicians lawyers, and statesmen, residing in this and other Southern States.

CHAPTER II.

THE TALIAFERRO ARMS AND FAMILY TRAITS

The crest of arms that was adopted by the English branch of the Taliaferro family bears the motto "Viresco," meaning "I Flourish"; thus signifying the unison of the Plantagenet and English line of rulers.

The Italian crest, which is generally accepted as the most authentic, has been adopted by the Virginia branch of the Taliaferro family and is the one that is pictured in this sketch. It is as follows:

"It is a shield with a bar of iron crossing from the sinister chief to the dexter base, a sword of gold cutting through the bar of iron; handle of sword in dexter chief; point in sinister base; one gold rowel for a spur, or mullet, in honor point; another in pacific middle base. Colors: Pure ruby in right shield, pure silver in left, bar of iron brown, sword gold, rowels gold.

Crest above the shield is an ancient helmet of blue. Motto: "Fortis et Firmis."

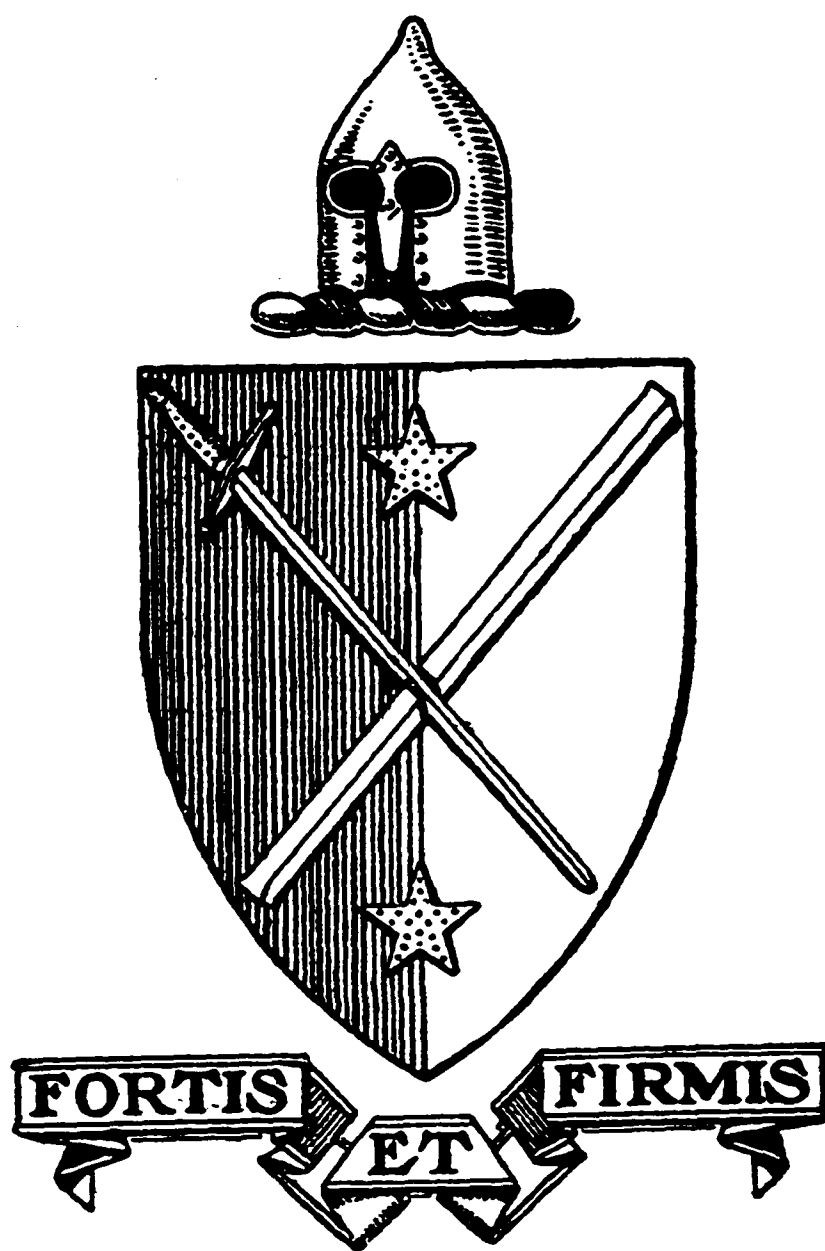
To give an accurate and comprehensive account of the personal traits and characteristics of the Taliaferro family is no easy task; for it is only after years of association, observation, and

experience that one can truly appreciate their many virtues and discount their shortcomings. It is only here and there that one finds a descendant of the present generation who still clings to the old personalities which predominated this people; the old customs and ways of living which guided

their lives in the home, in politics, in war and in religion; yet to fully grasp the context of this sketch, it is essential to know something of their family life and the principles for which they stood; to know that they ranked first in war and first in peace; were loved by friend and admired by foe; and surmounting all else was their unchanging faith and trust in the Almighty God.

The earliest traditional accounts of the Taliaferro family, dating back to 58 B. C., show them to be a tribe of barbarians, living

about twelve miles from the present site of Florence, Italy. The old legend states that they excelled in music and in warfare; being born to the one they achieved the other and history as well as tradition shows that they sang as they entered into battle.



Taliaferro Crest and Arms

Wace, the chronicler describes the brave minstrel thus:

"Taillefer, who sang very well,
On a horse that ran swiftly,
Went before the duke singing
Of Charlemagne and of Roland,
Of Oliver and of the Vassals
Who died at Roncesvalles."

Their lives were marked by courage, bravery and a desire for leadership. From the earliest period they have fought, bled and died for their country's cause; thus proving the truth of the words of the late Theodore Roosevelt, "Only those are fit to live who are not afraid to die."

Other features which characterized this family are ambition, influence and power. They also possessed a marked degree of culture and education. During the Medieval Age a branch of this family married into the Royal household; and children of their flesh and blood have held in their hands the destiny of nations. They threw aside the bonds of barbarism and achieved the highest honors that God has bestowed upon mortal man. They were men whom power could not corrupt; death could not terrify; defeat could not dishonor.

As to personal appearance, they are said to have possessed to a marked degree the Italian type of brunette beauty, being tall and stalwart of form. As to religion, they were no doubt of the Roman Catholic faith, but after the emigration of the family to England, they adhered to the Church of England and the old church records of Virginia show that during the Colonial period they were still of the Episcopal faith. It was no doubt desire for religious freedom and conquest which caused the emigration of the family to America. Dr. John Taliaferro and his children were of the Baptist faith. But regardless of the sect or creed, one seldom found a Taliaferro who failed to manifest the utmost faith and trust in God. The church and state records indicate that the descendants of the Emigrant, Robert Taliaferro, were men of honor and of trust; holding high social, political, and religious offices in the old Virginia Colony.

In the family of Dr. John Taliaferro there predominated certain characteristics so marked as to be termed by some members of the family the "Taliaferro Trademark." Among the present day descendants one seldom finds these characteristics combined in one personality; however, it is still in

evidence among some branches, the most noticeable being the Tennessee branch of the family. Mr. John Dickerson Rose, Kingston, Tenn., in describing these characteristics says: "As to family traits, our people are very clannish, they will scrap with themselves, nothing serious; but for an outsider to interfere and impose on any member of the family, the whole bunch resents it, and it means a sure enough fight. As to religion, they are all Baptists and as to politics, they are all democrats, and I mean sure enough ones at that. My mother is still an unconquered rebel and she doesn't mean Confederate either, just a plain rebel. Our Kentucky kinsmen are feudists. They have been killing and being killed for about one hundred years, but civilization is finally overcoming that." A vivid description of these Kentucky feudists, referred to by Mr. Rose, may be found in the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

These boys were reared according to the best standards of their day, but they evidently inherited a double portion of the fighting spirit which so characterized those of the early Christian Era. Their fellow kinsmen are gratified to know that these feudists have laid aside the armor of warfare and have returned to civilization and to God.

In speaking of family traits, Mrs. Luvenia Taliaferro, wife of the late Richard Dickerson Taliaferro, says that the Taliaferro by-word is "By Blood." Her husband served with honor and distinction during the War Between the States; he and his brothers singing as they entered into battle. He was present when Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox and said, "I would rather die than surrender." His wife relates an amusing incident which occurred when Mr. Taliaferro had already passed his three score years and ten. He and his good wife attended a circus at Leon, Oklahoma, during which the band played "Dixie." He felt the old southern blood tingling in his veins; waving his hat high in the air, he entered the ring amidst the cheers of spectators and cried, "Play it again! Play it again!" His wife rushing to his side, tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Hush Papa, you'll get arrested." Paying no attention to her entreaty, he shouted, "By blood, there aren't enough men under this tent to arrest me." He continued to wave his

hat and sing, while the band continued to play the old southern melody and the crowd laughed and cheered.

Family tradition credits the home of Dr. John Taliaferro with being a home where love and religion walked hand in hand. It is said that the love they bore for one another surpassed all understanding; friends and visitors found the welcome of true southern hospitality awaiting them; and the stranger within their midst found

the latch-string on the outside of the door. Their hearts were kind; they delighted in relieving the wants of their fellow creatures, and cultivated that divine pleasure by the most liberal and unpretending methods; to the poor they were benefactors; to the rich, examples; to the wretched, comforters; their piety went hand in hand with their benevolence, and they thanked their Creator for being permitted to do good.

CHAPTER III.

THE TALIAFERROS IN VIRGINIA

The known lineage of the Virginia branch of the Taliaferro family begins with the Emigrant, Robert Taliaferro, who came to Virginia in 1645. He was a man of prominence; he and his sons holding high state and church offices in the Colony. He owned large tracts of land including one of 6,500 acres, which he patented jointly with Major Lawrence Smith. His children and grand-children were related by blood and marriage to the first families of Virginia; their names being mentioned in "The Genuine Aristoc of Virginia" and in The Richmond Critic as "The First Families of Virginia." Robert Taliaferro was married to Sarah Grymes, daughter of Rev. Charles Grymes of "Brandon," then of Gloucester, now of Middlesex County. Robert Taliaferro and Maj. Lawrence Smith, being great friends and intimately associated in business, were drawn still closer together by the inter-marriage of their children, John Taliaferro and Sarah Smith. The terms of the treaty at Yorktown were arranged in the Moore House which, at one time, belonged to Maj. Lawrence Smith, and at this time was owned and occupied by his great-granddaughter, Lucy, the wife of Col. Augustine Moore. Nicholas Taliaferro, the great-great-grandson of Major Lawrence Smith, was present when the treaty was made. This estate is now known as "Temple Farm." (See William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. II., Nos. 1, 4; Vol. IX, No. 1; Vol. X, No. 4; Vol. XX, No. 4; Vol. V, No. 3; Vol. VII, No. 2; Vol. X, No. 1; Vol. XII, Nos. 1, 2; Second Series, Vol. I, No. 3.)

If it were possible to prepare a pedigree including all the descendants of the Emigrant, Robert Taliaferro, the

lineage would probably be of such magnitude that the average person could not comprehend it. With the exception of the first John Taliaferro, who married Sarah Smith, the descendants of Robert Taliaferro and his wife, Sarah Grymes, are not continued further than this chapter. For convenience the descendants of John Taliaferro and Sarah Smith have been arranged in a separate chapter. (See Chapter IV.)

Robert Taliaferro and his wife Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro had issue: First, Robert; second, Francis; third, John; fourth, Richard; fifth, Catherine; sixth, Charles.

POSTERITY

- I. Robert Taliaferro (son of the Emigrant Robert Taliaferro and Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro). Authorities: In 1672-3 Robert Taliaferro, Jr., "Son of Robert Taliaferro," had a grant of land on the Rappahannock River, adjoining the land of Henry Corbin and Mr. Grymes, which was due him, the said "Robert Taliaferro Jr.," as "the grandson of Mr. Grymes." On June 1, 1687, Robert Taliaferro gave bond for the estate of Robert Taliaferro, deceased. He married Sarah Catlett, daughter of Col. John Catlett and Elizabeth Underwood. (Elizabeth Underwood was one of the step-daughters of Capt. John Upton of Isle of Wight County. She married first Capt. Francis Slaughter of Rappahannock County; second, Col. John Catlett; third, Rev. Amory Butler.) A deed in Essex County, dated 1687, shows that Robert Taliaferro and Francis Taliaferro and their wives, Sarah and Eliza-

beth, sold 300 acres, part of the land bequeathed to said Sarah and Elizabeth by John Catlett, their father. Robert and Sarah (Catlett) Taliaferro had issue:

A. Robert Taliaferro (In 1711-12 Robert Taliaferro, calling himself "only son and heir apparent of Robert Taliaferro, deceased," made a bond to Augustine Smith.) He married Margaret (Buckner?). Margaret Taliaferro, on Aug. 7, 1711, appoints R. Buckner, Attorney, to relinquish dower in 100 acres sold by her husband, Robert Taliaferro. Robert and Margaret (Buckner?) Taliaferro had issue:

1. Robert Taliaferro.
2. Ann Taliaferro.
3. Elizabeth Taliaferro.

In Jan., 1724, Robert Taliaferro, the elder, gave his two daughters, Ann and Elizabeth, a negro apiece.

II. Francis Taliaferro (son of Emigrant Robert Taliaferro and Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro). In 1688, John and Francis Taliaferro gave bond for Mrs. Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro, widow of Robert Taliaferro. Francis Taliaferro of Gloucester made a deed to his brother, John, son of Robert Taliaferro, deceased, of Rappahannock County, Sept. 28, 1682. On the same day Francis Taliaferro made a deed to brothers Richard and John, Francis Taliaferro was living in Gloucester County in 1682; Justice of Essex Co. 1690-1700; married Elizabeth Catlett, daughter of Col. John Catlett. In 1701 Francis and Elizabeth (Catlett) Taliaferro sold 416 acres in Essex Co., half of a tract granted to Col. John Catlett Sept. 10, 1600; and by his will given to his two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah, "The said land was surveyed and perfected for Mr. Francis Taliaferro, as marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Catlett, May 4, 1691. Per Will Moseley, Surveyor." Francis Taliaferro died 1710. In 1710, Elizabeth, as admx. of Francis Taliaferro, presented an inventory of estate. On March 20, 1716, John Taliaferro of "The Mount," and Thomas Catlett go on Elizabeth Taliaferro's bond as admx. Francis and Elizabeth (Catlett) Taliaferro had issue:

A. Francis Taliaferro; mentioned in the Will of his uncle, William Catlett, dated 1697, proved 1699; nothing further is known of him.

B. John Taliaferro of "The Mount." (Aug. 17, 1725, in a lease and release of land to Robert Taliaferro of Stafford, his brother, he says the land was taken up by his father, Francis Taliaferro, in co-partnership with Henry Brice.) John Taliaferro of "The Mount" married Agatha ———?, and had issue:

1. Francis Taliaferro.
2. John Taliaferro.

C. Robert Taliaferro "of Stafford County." His will recorded in Essex County, Dec. 3, 1725; he names his brothers and sister, Eliza, wife of Thomas Stribling, and their children, and sister, Agatha Taliaferro, as his heirs. He had no children.

D. Eliza Taliaferro married Thomas Stribling.

E. Col. Richard Taliaferro. Virginia Gazette, July 3, 1779, "died Richard Taliaferro, Esq., in the 74th year of his age, with the gout in his head." He lived in James City County, Virginia; married Elizabeth Eggleston.

His Will dated Feb. 3, 1775, was proved Aug. 19, 1779. Issue:

1. Richard Taliaferro; a scholar at William and Mary College in 1754; married Rebecca Cooke, daughter of Richard Cooke of Surry County. Issue:
 - a. Richard Taliaferro; died without issue before 1787.
 - b. Elizabeth Taliaferro; married Daniel Call, the celebrated lawyer.
 - c. Ann Taliaferro; married Carter Nicholas.
 - d. Rebecca Taliaferro; married William Browne.
 - e. Sarah Taliaferro; married William Wilkinson of James City County.
 - f. Lucy Taliaferro.
 - g. Benjamin Taliaferro; married a Miss Tazwell.
 - h. Robert Taliaferro; b. Nov. 1, 1783; married Miss Wilkinson.
2. Elizabeth Taliaferro; married George Wythe. George Wythe was Professor of Law and Police of William and Mary College; also one of the sign-

ers of the Declaration of Independence.

Elizabeth Taliaferro was his second wife.

F. Capt. William Taliaferro; b. Jan. 17, 1707-08; Justice of Essex County; married Ann Walker. Issue:

1. Walker Taliaferro; member of House of Burgesses from Carolina Co. 1765-1773; member of the County Committee 1774-76.

He had issue:

- a. William Taliaferro; married Elizabeth Hartwell.
2. Christopher Taliaferro.
3. Lucy Taliaferro; married 1st, Col. Charles Carter of Cloves; 2nd, William Jones.

III. John Taliaferro (son of Emigrant Robert Taliaferro and Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro); was the first of the family to bear the name of "John" in Virginia and it was from him that Dr. John Taliaferro descended. (For his descendants see Chapter IV.)

IV. Richard Taliaferro (son of Emigrant Robert Taliaferro and Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro); very little is known of him. Records in Essex Co. show that he and his brother, Charles, were under age in 1682.

V. Catherine Taliaferro. (Daughter of Emigrant Robert Taliaferro and Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro.) In 1686 Charles and Catherine Taliaferro chose brother Robert as guardian. In 1687 a deed shows that Capt. John Battaile Sr. married Catherine, daughter of Robert Taliaferro, deceased. There is no record of issue by this marriage. John Battaile was a captain of rangers in active service against the Indians in 1692. He was a burgess from that same county in the same year and again in 1696. At the time of his death he was colonel of the militia. He married I. Catherine Taliaferro; II. Elizabeth Smith. That his second wife was a daughter of Major Lawrence Smith is proved by a deed recorded in Essex, February 1707-08. The legatees of his will were his wife, Elizabeth, his sons, John, who was under seven years at the time of his will; Hay, Lawrence and Nicholas, and his daughter,

Elizabeth. On account of the destruction of most of the records of Caroline County, where the family afterward resided, it is difficult to trace the descendants. Capt. Nicholas Battaile, youngest son of John Battaile, resided at "Hay" in Caroline County. He married I. Mary Thornton; II. Hannah Taylor, sister to Zachary Taylor, grandfather of President Taylor. She had a son, Hay Battaile, who went to Kentucky in 1819.

VI. Charles Taliaferro. (Son of Emigrant Robert Taliaferro and Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro). Living in Essex 1724; married —? Issue:

A. Charles Taliaferro; he predeceased his father; married Sarah, who probably was Sarah Slaughter. Issue:

1. Mary Taliaferro; married Thomas Turner.
2. Sarah Taliaferro; b. 1727; d. 1784; married 1st, 1744, Capt. Francis Conway II; 2nd, 1767, Col. George Taylor. Issue by first marriage, at least one child.

a. Sarah Conway, who married her step-brother, Charles Taylor, son of Col. George Taylor and his first wife, Rachel Gibson.

Issue by second marriage:

b. ———Taylor (a son, who was born in 1769).

3. Catherine Taliaferro.

The Will of the elder Charles Taliaferro (1734) devises his estate to three grand-daughters, Mary, Sarah and Catherine Taliaferro, with reversion to daughter-in-law, Sarah Taliaferro. Hayden quotes the Will in full. In 1749 Thomas and Mary (Taliaferro) Turner and Francis and Sarah (Taliaferro) Conway convey the same property by deed. In passing, it is interesting to note that one of the Exors. to the Will of the elder Charles Taliaferro was Francis Thornton, whose wife was Mary, the sister of John Taliaferro of "Snow Creek," and a niece of the decedent; one of the witnesses to the Will was Thomas Slaughter, whose wife was Sarah, Francis Thornton's daughter. The grouping of these people in this connection may give a hint as to the identity of Sarah Taliaferro, the daughter-in-law; she was probably a Slaughter.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FIRST JOHN TALIAFERRO

John Taliaferro, son of the Emigrant Robert Taliaferro and his wife, Sarah (Grymes) Taliaferro. (See Chapter III, No. III), was the first of the family to bear the name of "John" in Virginia. He and his children played an important part in the social, state and church life of the Colony, but owing to the destruction of the records in Caroline County, where most of the family resided, it has been impossible to obtain a complete record of the lives of his children. Because of this fact there has existed for some time a false idea as to the parents of Capt. Richard Taliaferro, who married Rose Berryman. Some historians have claimed that he was a son of Zachariah Taliaferro (b. 1683; d. 1745); but the Will of the first John Taliaferro, dated 1715, proved 1720 in Essex County, discloses the fact that Captain Richard Taliaferro was a son of the first John Taliaferro and his wife, Sarah (Smith) Taliaferro. The records contained in this chapter are proved by the original court records of Essex, Spotsylvania and Orange Counties; the parentage of Captain Richard Taliaferro has the personal endorsement of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, the former President of William and Mary College and Editor of the College Quarterly, and who is the present Editor of Tyler's Historical and Genealogical Magazine.

The first John Taliaferro was a lieutenant commanding a company of rangers against the Indians in 1692; Justice of Essex, 1695; Sheriff; member of House of Burgesses, 1699. He married Sarah, daughter of Major Lawrence Smith (see deed of Francis Taliaferro to brother, John, who is about to marry Sarah Smith, 1682.) He was a large land holder in Essex County and the bricks for building his beautiful home, "Powhattan," were brought over from England. John Taliaferro died in 1720, and his Will, dated June 1, 1715, was proved in Essex County June 21, 1720. It names his wife, Sarah, and his children, Zachariah, Lawrence, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Charles, Robert, Catherine, Richard, and William.

John and Sarah (Smith) Taliaferro had issue:

First, Zachariah Taliaferro.

Second, Lawrence Taliaferro.

Third, John Taliaferro of "Snow Creek."

Fourth, Mary Taliaferro.

Fifth, Elizabeth Taliaferro.

Sixth, Charles Taliaferro.

Seventh, Robert Taliaferro.

Eighth, Catherine Taliaferro.

Ninth, Richard Taliaferro.

Tenth, William Taliaferro.

First Line.

Zachariah Taliaferro.

Zachariah Taliaferro, son of John and Sarah (Smith) Taliaferro, was born in Essex County, Virginia, 1683; died in Caroline County 1745. He was one of the executors of his father's will. The name of his wife is unknown. Issue:

I. Catherine Taliaferro.

Second Line:

Lawrence Taliaferro

Captain Lawrence Taliaferro, son of John Taliaferro and Sarah (Smith) Taliaferro; Sheriff of Essex Co. 1720; married Sarah Thornton (b. Dec. 17, 1680), daughter of Francis Thornton Sr. and Alice Savage. His Will dated May 7, 1726, was probated in Essex Co., June 27, 1726. Capt. Lawrence and Sarah (Thornton) Taliaferro had issue:

I. Francis Taliaferro of "Epsom," Spotsylvania; vestryman of St. George Parish; married 1730, Elizabeth Hay; died 1757. Their estate, still known as "Epsom," lies four miles below Fredericksburg, one mile above Massaponax Run. Its present owner is Mr. J. A. Jones. All the improvements on the place were destroyed during the Civil War. It was an extensive plantation in the early days and still is one of note. Francis and Elizabeth (Hay) Taliaferro had issue:

A. Elizabeth Taliaferro who married first her cousin, Col. William Taliaferro of Newington; 2nd, Captain Benjamin Hume. Col. William and Elizabeth (Taliaferro) Taliaferro had is-

sue, one child, Ann Hay Taliaferro, who died in infancy. There was no issue by her second marriage to Capt. Benjamin Hume.

B. Hay Taliaferro of "Cheerful Hall"; married Lucy Mary (Taliaferro) Thurston, her second husband.

C. Francis Whitaker Taliaferro; married Jane Taliaferro of "Blenheim." He inherited "Epsom."

D. Col. Lawrence Taliaferro of "Rose Hill" (b. Dec. 9, 1734; d. Apr. 8, 1798); served in the Revolution as Colonel commandant of the minute men raised in Orange, Culpepper and Fauquier Counties. Married 1st, Mary Jackson; 2nd, Sarah Dade.

Issue by first marriage:

1. Mary Taliaferro; died young.
2. Anna Taliaferro; married William Fitzhugh.
3. Sarah Taliaferro; married 1st Capt. Francis Dade; 2nd, Capt. William Dade. Captain William Dade was born 1760; was an officer in the Revolution; removed from Orange County to Kentucky and died there July 23, 1840.

Issue by second marriage:

4. Hay Taliaferro of "Rose Hill"; b. 1775, d. 1834; married March 16, 1797, Sukey (Susanna), daughter of Capt. Catlett Conway of "Hawfield."
5. Baldwin Taliaferro of "Woodpark," afterwards removed to Tennessee; married, 1797, Anne, daughter of Gen. Alexander Spotswood of "New post," Spotsylvania.
6. Lawrence Taliaferro; never married.
7. Francis Taliaferro; married Henrietta Thornton and removed to Kentucky.
8. Elizabeth Taliaferro; married Battaile Fitzhugh, of "Santee," of Caroline County.
9. Patsy Taliaferro; married Dr. William Fitzhugh, of "Fauquier."
10. Verlinda Taliaferro; married Catlett Conway Jr. of Greene County.
11. Georgina Taliaferro; never married.

E. John Taliaferro of "Hagley," King George Co., married Eliza-

beth, daughter of James Garnett of Essex.

F. Ann Hay Taliaferro; married Richard Brooke of "Smithfield," Spotsylvania. Issue:

1. Lawrence Brooke; surgeon, United States Navy, was with Paul Jones on the "Bon Homme Richard"; he died after 1799.
2. Robert Brooke; cavalry officer in the Revolution; member of the House of Delegates from Stafford; father of Lieut. Francis J. Brooke, U. S. Army, killed in action in Florida, 1837; and of the distinguished lawyer, Henry L. Brooke.
3. Francis T. Brooke; captain of artillery in Revolution; married 1st, Mary Randolph Spotswood, daughter of General Alexander Spotswood; 2nd, Mary Champe Carter, daughter of Col. Edward Carter of "Blenheim," Albemarle.
4. ——— Brooke; (daughter) married Fontaine Maury and was the mother of Richard B. and Butler Maury.

There were several Hay Taliaferros in the immediate neighborhood. Hay of "Piedmont" called "Blenheim Hay" to distinguish him from Hay of "Cheerful Hall," whose brother, Francis Whitaker Taliaferro, had married Jane Taliaferro of "Blenheim," the sister of the first named Hay. Elizabeth, the step-mother of Nicholas Taliaferro, was the sister of Hay of "Cheerful Hall," of Francis Whitaker (who inherited "Epsom") and of Col. Lawrence Taliaferro of "Rose Hill." Hay Taliaferro Jr. was the son of the latter and is the one mentioned in Col. Taylor's diary—"March 16, 1797; Hay Taliaferro married Sukey Conway and my son and daughter went to the wedding; the horses ran away and they did not get back." Hay Taliaferro of "Cheerful Hall" was the second husband of Nicholas Taliaferro's sister, Lucy Mary (Taliaferro) Thurston.

II. John Taliaferro Sr., Lieutenant Colonel. Spotsylvania Militia; Sheriff 1741; afterwards of "Dissington" King George County; married Ann Champe; died 1750. Issue:—

- A. Col. John Taliaferro, II, of "Dissington"; married Elizabeth Thornton, daughter of Col. John

and Mildred (Gregory) Thornton.

B. Ann Taliaferro; married Nicholas Taliaferro. (See "Family Register of Nicholas Taliaferro" for names of their children).

III. Sarah Taliaferro; married William Brooke.

IV. William Taliaferro; of King and Queen County; sheriff 1742-3; vestryman of Stafford Major Parish.

V. Elizabeth Taliaferro.

VI. Mary Taliaferro.

VII. Alice Taliaferro.

Col. John Taliaferro, Sr., of "Dissington," King George, married Ann Champe, the daughter of Col. John Champe, Sr., of Lambs Creek, King George, one of the wealthiest and foremost men of the colony. Col. Champe had six daughters, all noted beauties. Elizabeth married Judge Fleming. Jane married Col. Samuel Washington; Mary married Col. Lewis Willis; Lucy married Austin Brockenbrough; Ann married Col. John Taliaferro of "Dissington," and Sarah married Col. Edward Carter of "Blenheim," Albemarle County.

Third Line.

Col John Taliaferro of "Snow Creek," son of the first John and Saran (Smith) Taliaferro, was born in 1687; and died May 3, 1744. John of "Snow Creek" is the Major John, who was requested "to bring up the Surplice" in 1730 to the newly established church at Germana; he was a man of note in the Colony. He was married Dec. 22, 1708 to Mary Catlett, daughter of Col. John Catlett, Jr., and Elizabeth Gaines, his wife. The Catletts owned a large estate at the mouth of Golden Vale Creek in present Caroline County. Col. John Catlett, Jr., (b. 1658), was a son of Col. John Catlett, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth Underwood, who had been previously married to the first Francis Slaughter. According to the Westover Papers, Col. John Taliaferro settled at Snow Creek in 1707. Snow Creek flows into the Rappahannock River a short distance from Fredericksburg. When John Taliaferro and Francis Thornton settled there, that section belonged to Essex County, and they were near neighbors and brothers-in-law, the latter having married the former's sister, Mary. The Act creating Spotsylvania Co. (1720) specified Snow Creek at its southern

boundary. This threw John Taliaferro into the new county and left Francis Thornton in the old. John Taliaferro, a Justice of Spotsylvania 1720; a vestryman of St. George's Parish, 1725.

Col. John of "Snow Creek" (1687-1744) and his son, Lawrence Taliaferro (1721-1748) were buried at Old Hickory Neck Church, in James City Co., near the present village of Toana; up to some thirty-five or forty years ago their tombs were well preserved. At the present time no trace of them remains, except that a few fragments of the stone of Lawrence Taliaferro have been discovered and have been embedded in the cement floor of the small entrance porch which has recently been added to the venerable little building. A description of these tombs can be found in Vol. IX., Virginia Historical Collections. Bishop Meade has but little to say about Old Hickory Neck Church: "The building is the original one," he records, "now much out of repair and used indiscriminately by various sects." It was for many years used as a school room. No one knows when it was built, but it must have been some time prior to 1744.

Col. John and Mary (Catlett) Taliaferro had issue:

I. Lawrence Taliaferro (b. Sept. 8, 1721; d. May 1, 1748). He married Susanna Power, youngest daughter of Major Henry Power of the family of Lord Power of Romaine, Ireland, and had issue:

A. Sarah Taliaferro; b. Oct. 13, 1746; married Capt. William Dangerfield.

II. Martha Taliaferro (b. June 24, 1724); married William Hunter and had issue by him:

A. James Hunter; b. Nov. 6, 1746.
B. William Hunter; b. Aug. 24, 1748.

C. Martha Hunter; b. Oct. 29, 1749.

The elder William Hunter of Fredericksburg, who married Martha Taliaferro, died Jan. 25, 1754. His Will Nov. 5, 1753, names Exors. Cousin James Hunter, brother-in-law William Taliaferro, of Orange Co., Mr. Fielding Lewis, Mr. Charles Dick.

III. Col. William Taliaferro; born at "Snow Creek" Spotsylvania, Co., Rappahannock, Virginia, Aug. 9, 1726; died at "Newington," his seat on Mountain Run, Orange County, Va., after a painful illness without a groan, the 21st of April, 1798, aged 72 in August, 1798. He was lieutenant-colonel of Orange

County Militia; his commission was dated May 5, 1756. (Order Book 1755 to 65, (See Vol. II. Va. Co. Records, p. 126—Crozier). As "Col. William Taliaferro," he is mentioned as one of the sponsors (1758) of Catlett Madison, a brother of the President. He is sometimes confused with Col. William Taliaferro of the Revolution. He lived at "Newington," which is located on Mountain Run, some twelve miles to the southeast of the town of Orange, and was for more than seventy years, prior to 1910, owned by Mr. Lawrence Sanford, who purchased it from Elizabeth, the second wife and relict of William Taliaferro; and later the wife of Capt. Benjamin Hume. "Newington" is now the property of Mr. E. Clay Pannell; a part of the house remains as originally constructed, about 1753. The old burying ground lies about one hundred yards distant, while the site of the first Court House erected in Orange (of which merely a trace can be located) is but another hundred yards removed. A feature of "Newington" is its striking hall and stairway.

Col. William Taliaferro was married first to Mary Battaile on Oct. 4, 1751, by the Rev. Musgrove Dawson. Mary Battaile, b. Sept. 18, 1731; d. Nov. 9, 1757, was the daughter of Capt. Nicholas Battaile and Mary Thornton. Capt. Nicholas Battaile was a son of Col. John Battaile, Sr., (d. 1708) and his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of Major Lawrence Smith. Mary Thornton was the daughter of Francis Thornton, II, and Mary Taliaferro, his wife; and a granddaughter of Francis Thornton and Alice Savage.

Col. William Taliaferro was married second to Elizabeth Taliaferro, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Hay) Taliaferro of "Epsom," Spotsylvania Co., on Dec. 5, 1758, by Rev. Musgrove Dawson. She was born Oct. 4, 1741 and before her marriage lived at "Epsom."

Col. William and Mary (Battaile) Taliaferro had issue:

A. John Taliaferro; b. July 31, 1753, and was baptized by the Rev. Musgrove Dawson; his sureties were Col. John Thorn-

ton, Col. Henry Fitzhugh's lady, Mr. Charles Lewis and his lady, the 24th of August 1753. (Col. John Thornton was the infant's maternal great-uncle. His wife was Mildred Gregory, one of the three Gregory sisters, who married Thornton brothers. They were daughters of Roger Gregory and Mildred Washington, aunt and god-mother to the President. After Roger Gregory's death she married Col. Henry Willis of Fredericksburg, his third wife.)

Henry Fitzhugh married Sarah Battaile, daughter of Capt. Nicholas Battaile and sister of Mary (Battaile) Taliaferro, the infant's mother.

Col. Charles Lewis married Lucy, daughter of Col. John Taliaferro of the Manor Plantation "Snow Creek," Spotsylvania Co., Va., about 1750. He was a brother of Col. Fielding Lewis, who married 1st, Catherine Washington; 2nd, Betty Washington; the former a cousin and the latter an only sister of the President. Col. Charles Lewis' lady, the sponsor, was the infant's paternal aunt.

B. Lucy Mary Taliaferro; (b. Dec. 13, 1755) was baptized by the Rev. Mungo Marshall; her sureties were Mr. Reuben Thornton, Mr. Henry Willis for Mr. Henry Heath, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Mary Waugh.

Before the birth of Lucy Mary Taliaferro, the family had removed from St. Mary's Parish, Caroline, to what had been St. Mark's, and was then, as now, St. Thomas' Parish, Orange Co. She was married first, June 11, 1773, to William Plummer Thurston; and second, April 5, 1791, to Hay Taliaferro of "Cheerful Hall." (Orange County marriage records).

C. Nicholas Taliaferro was born Oct. 30, 1757; his sureties were Col. George Taylor, Mr. Erasmus Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Slaughter, Miss Betty Slaughter and Mrs. Mildred James. (See Chapter V. "Family Register of Nicholas Taliaferro").

Col. George Taylor, b. 1711, was the great-uncle of the President. He married for his sec-

ond wife, Sarah Taliaferro, the widow of Francis Conway, II. She was the granddaughter of Charles Taliaferro by an only son, who predeceased his father and was also named Charles. (Chapt. III.).

Erasmus Taylor was the brother of Col. George Taylor. He married Jane Moore. Jane Moore was the daughter of John and Rebecca (Catlett) Moore, who was the widow of the first Francis Conway, and whose daughter, Nellie Conway, half-sister to Jane Moore, married Col. James Madison. They were the parents of the President. Col. Frank Taylor in his diary quoted by Dr. Slaughter records, "July 19, 1794, died Erasmus Taylor, eighty-three years old."

William Taliaferro of "Newington" was married to Elizabeth Taliaferro, a second wife, on Dec. 5, 1758, by the Rev. Musgrove Dawson. She was the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Hay) Taliaferro of "Epson." Issue:

- D. Ann Hay Taliaferro; b. Feb. 27, 1760, and had private baptism by the Rev. James Marye, and died March 2, 1760. She was the only issue of Col William and Elizabeth Taliaferro.

Nicholas Taliaferro's mother, Mary (Battaille) Taliaferro died at his birth and the only mother he ever knew was Elizabeth, whom family tradition credits with being a mother indeed. Elizabeth inherited a tract of 1000 acres adjoining "Newington," and was therefore a near neighbor of her distant cousin, William Taliaferro, whom she later married.

- IV. Lucy Taliaferro; married Col. Charles Lewis of Cedar Creek, a brother of Col. Fielding Lewis of Kenmore, who married 1st, Catherine; 2nd, Betty Washington.

- V. Mary Taliaferro; married Joseph Jones.

The Sponsors for Augustine Lewis, one of the sons of Col. Fielding and Betty (Washington) Lewis 1752, were "Charles Lewis and Charles Washington, uncles, god-fathers; Aunt Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Mary Taliaferro, god-mothers"; the latter was the mother

of Lucy Lewis and the widow of Col. John Taliaferro of "Snow Creek." She died in 1771, over eighty.

Fourth Line.

Mary Taliaferro.

Mary Taliaferro, daughter of the first John Taliaferro and his wife, Sarah (Smith) Taliaferro, married Francis Thornton, Jr., son of Francis Thornton Sr., and Alice Savage, and grandson of William Thornton, the Emigrant. The record of the grandchildren of Mary (Taliaferro) Thornton is incomplete. Francis and Mary (Taliaferro) Thornton had issue:

- I. Francis Thornton, III, of "Fall Hill," Married Frances Gregory. Issue:

- A. Mildred Thornton; married Charles Washington.

- B. John Thornton; married Jane Washington, daughter of Col. Samuel Washington and his first wife, Jane (Champe) Washington.

- C. Mary Thornton; married William Champe.

- II. Col. John Thornton; married Mildred Gregory. Issue:

- A. Mildred Thornton; married Col. Samuel Washington, his second wife. His first wife was Jane Champe, who was the mother of Jane Washington; she was also a sister of Ann Champe.

- B. Elizabeth Thornton; married Col. John Taliaferro, II, of "Dissington."

- III. Mary Thornton; married Captain Nicholas Battaille of "Hays." Issue:

- A. Mary Battaille; married Col. William Taliaferro of "Newington."

- B. Sarah Battaille; married Oct. 23, 1746, Henry Fitzhugh.

- IV. Reuben Thornton; married Elizabeth (Gregory) Willis, widow of Henry Willis.

- V. Sarah Thornton; married Thomas Slaughter.

- VI. Elizabeth Thornton; married Thomas Merriwether. Issue:

- A. Nicholas Merriwether, married Margaret (also called Peggy) Douglas, daughter of Rev. William Douglas. Rev. William Douglas came to Virginia in 1748-9 as a teacher in the family of Col. Monroe of Westmoreland; President Monroe was one of his pupils; so also at a later date was Jefferson.

Ninth Line.

Richard Taliaferro.

Captain Richard Taliaferro of Caroline Co., son of the first John Taliaferro and his wife, Sarah Smith, was born before 1706; James Taliaferro in his sketch of the Taliaferro family places the date of the birth of Capt. Richard Taliaferro in 1703, which is probably correct. He was a man of consequence; patented more than 10,000 acres in the present counties of Amherst and Nelson, Virginia; also patented land in Patrick County, 1745. On account of the destruction of most of the records of Caroline County, where he resided, it has been difficult to learn much concerning his life in the Colony. He served as a colonel in the English or Colonial Armies and also attained the rank of Captain; and family tradition states that he met his death while he and his men were crossing the Potomac on a flat-boat but the date of his death is recorded as Sept. 27, 1748. On June 10, 1726 he was married to Rose Berryman, daughter of Major Benjamin and Elizabeth (Newton) Berryman. Capt. Richard and Rose (Berryman) Taliaferro were the parents of Dr. John Taliaferro, to whose memory this sketch has been dedicated. (For ancestry of Rose Berryman see Chapter VI., of this sketch).

Capt. Richard and Rose (Berryman) Taliaferro had issue:

- I. Sarah Taliaferro; b. June 7, 1727; married John Lewis. Issue:
 - A. Robert Lewis.
 - B. Taliaferro Lewis.
 - C. John Lewis.
 - D. Mildred McCoy Lewis.
 - E. Charles Lewis.
 - F. Jesse Lewis.
 - G. Richard Lewis.
 - H. Henry Lewis.
- II. Benjamin Taliaferro; b. Nov. 1, 1728; d. about 1751; his land in Amherst was inherited by his brother Zachariah.
- III. Zachariah Taliaferro; b. Aug. 29, 1730; d. in South Carolina in April, 1811; was early in life a captain of a ship; Justice and sheriff of Amherst; member of Amherst Committee of Safety 1775-6; married 1749, Mary Boutwell. Issue:
 - A. Col. Benjamin Taliaferro; b. 1750; d. Sept. 3, 1821; entered Revolution a lieutenant; served in campaign in Jersey 1777-8; promoted to captain; volunteered

for the Southern Army under Lincoln, and saw active service under Lee's command; captured at Charleston. He removed to Georgia in 1784, where he played an active part in the annals of Georgia History. He was President of the State Senate, member of the United States Congress, 1790-1800; of the Georgia Convention 1799; and Judge Superior Court. He died in Wilkes County, Georgia, and during his thirty-five years residence in the State of Georgia, no citizen was more generally esteemed. Taliaferro County, Ga., was named in his honor. He married 1st, Martha Merriwether, daughter of Daniel Merriwether; 2nd, Miss ——— Cox. Issue by first marriage:

1. Louis Bourbon Taliaferro; married Betsy Johnson.
2. Betsy Taliaferro.
3. Emily Taliaferro; married Isham Watkins.
4. Benjamin Taliaferro; married Martha Watkins. Will of James Watkins, Sr., (1824) of Elbert County, Ga. (3rd Item) "I give to my daughter Martha Taliaferro, a negro man by name Bowling."
5. David Merriwether Taliaferro; married Mary Barnett.
6. Col. Thornton Taliaferro.
7. Nicholas Taliaferro; married Malinda ———?
8. Martha Taliaferro.
9. Margaret Taliaferro.
10. Mary Taliaferro.

Issue by second marriage:

11. Zachariah Taliaferro.
- B. Zachariah Taliaferro; b. April 28, 1759; d. April 14, 1831; served in Revolution; settled in Pendleton, S. C.; married 1802 Margaret Chew Carter, descendant of King Charter. Issue:
 1. Sarah Ann Taliaferro; b. June 2, 1803; married Dr. O. R. Broyles, of Anderson, S. C.
 2. Lucy Hannah Taliaferro; b. May 5, 1805; married Col. D. P. Taylor, Anderson, S. C.
 3. Mary Margaret Taliaferro; b. May 5, 1808; married Major R. F. Simpson of Laurens, S. C.
 4. Caroline Virginia Taliaferro; b. Nov. 5, 1811; married Dr. H. C. Miller, Abbeville, S. C.

- C. Sallie Taliaferro; married Daniel Harvey and removed to Georgia. Issue:
1. Mary B. Harvey; married Presley Gilmer.
 2. Martha Harvey; married Thompson Gilmer.
- D. Richard Taliaferro moved to Georgia and never married.
- E. Warren Taliaferro; married Mary M. Gilmer. Issue:
1. Nancy Taliaferro; married Thomas Rainey.
 2. Charles Boutwell Taliaferro; married Mildred Merriwether; of their eight children was the late Dr. Valentine H. Taliaferro of Atlanta, Ga.
 3. Sophia Taliaferro; married James Merriwether.
 4. Polly Taliaferro; married a Mr. Landrum.
- F. Burton Taliaferro; married 1st, Sallie, daughter of John Gilmer, and moved to Ga.; married 2nd, Lucy Carter of Va.
- G. Nancy Taliaferro; married Thompson Watkins and removed to Ga.
- H. Frances Taliaferro; married Moses Penn, and removed to Ga. Issue:
1. Richard Penn.
 2. ——— Penn; (a daughter); married Rev. Dabney Jones.
 3. ——— Penn, (a daughter) married Edward Jones.
- I. Charles Taliaferro; was twice married. No record.
- J. Boutwell Taliaferro. No record.
- IV. Richard Taliaferro; b. Feb. 15, 1731; d. Feb. 26, 1731.
- V. Dr. John Taliaferro, (See Chapter IX, part II. of this sketch).
- VI. Col. Charles Taliaferro; b. July 17, 1735; removed to Amherst in 1758; married Isabelle McCullough of Westmoreland County. Issue:
- A. Richard Taliaferro; b. in Amherst, May 23, 1759; d. 1806; served in the Revolution as captain in the Continental Line; removed to South Carolina and was Clerk of Chester Co., and afterwards lived in York Dist. S. C.; married Mildred, daughter of Lucas Powell. Issue:
1. William Taliaferro.
 2. Rebecca Taliaferro; married 1st, Mr. Brown; 2nd, James Black.
 3. Elizabeth Edwards Taliaferro; married John Pilcher.
 4. Benjamin Taliaferro; married Rhoda Carter.
 5. John Taliaferro; married Clementine McKinstry.
 6. Dr. Roderick Taliaferro; married Nancy Bell.
 7. Isabella Taliaferro; died young.
 8. Emily Taliaferro; married Wesley Terry.
 9. Dr. James Powell Taliaferro; the youngest son, never married. He located in Alabama and was a very successful and popular physician.
- B. Charles Taliaferro of Amherst; b. March 29, 1761; served in several campaigns in the Revolution; was at the siege of Yorktown; appointed Justice of Amherst, 1798; several years a member of House of Delegates and State Senate; married Lucy Loving.
- C. Peter Taliaferro; b. March 4, 1763; died unmarried, July 4, 1785.
- D. John Taliaferro; b. May 4, 1765; d. Nov. 24, 1809; married Elizabeth Loving.
- E. Zachariah Taliaferro; b. Sept. 3, 1767; d. Sept. 12, 1823 in Louisiana; married Sallie Warmuck and had one son, James Govan Taliaferro, who at the time of his death, in 1880, was chief justice of that state.
- F. Benjamin Franklin Taliaferro; b. June 9, 1770; married Mildred Franklin of Amherst. The late Capt. Patrick Rose Taliaferro of Sandersville, Ga., was one of their descendants.
- G. William Taliaferro; born March 16, 1772; died 1805.
- H. Sarah Beheathland Taliaferro; b. Aug. 16, 1774; married William Loving and died in Logan Co., Ky., in 1844.
- I. Roderick Taliaferro of Lynchburg; b. May 16, 1777; married a Miss Price.
- J. James Taliaferro; b. April 12, 1779; moved to Tennessee; married 1st, Lucy Rice; 2nd, Susan Prockman.
- K. Rose Berryman Taliaferro; b. Jan. 2, 1783; married Josephus Loving and moved to Tennessee.
- VII. Beheathland Taliaferro; b. Aug. 20, 1738.
- VIII. Peter Taliaferro; b. Feb. 12, 1740; married Anne Hackley.

IX & X. Elizabeth and Rose Taliaferro (twins) b. Nov. 2, 1741. Elizabeth Taliaferro married Zack Hawkins and they had sons, one of whom was John Hawkins. No record.

XI. Mary B. Taliaferro; b. Oct. 6, 1743; married ——— Wortham.

XII. Francis Taliaferro; b. Dec. 9, 1745.

XIII. Richard Taliaferro; b. Sept. 2, 1747. He served in the Revolution.

Tenth Line.

William Taliaferro.

William Taliaferro, son of the first John Taliaferro and his wife, Sarah (Smith) Taliaferro, patented land in Patrick County in 1745. No further information.

An interesting sketch of the life of Col. Benjamin Taliaferro, son of Zachariah and Mary (Boutwell) Taliaferro, is contained in "Georgia's Land Marks, Memorials and Legends," by Lucian Lamar Knight, Vol. 1, page 941; Vol. II, pages 12-13.

CHAPTER V.

FAMILY REGISTER OF NICHOLAS TALIAFERRO

The Family Register of Nicholas Taliaferro (son of Col. William Taliaferro and Mary (Battaile) Taliaferro of Newington), was written by Nicholas himself; and has been transcribed literally from "OLD BUCHAN," by Thomas A. Marshall of Vicksburg, Miss., for his sister, Mrs. Mary A. P. Doniphan of Augusta, Ky., on 21st day of June, 1849. "Old Buchan," was a family medical recipe book on the blank pages of which Nicholas Taliaferro had transcribed his "Family Register." This book was carried to Vicksburg, Miss., from Kentucky by Judge Marshall and it was lost in the fire which destroyed "Openwoods," the Marshall family home, during the siege of that city in the Civil War. Judge Thomas A. Marshall was the son of Nicholas Taliaferro's daughter, Matilda Battaile, whose husband, Martin Marshall, was the son of the Rev. William Marshall and his wife, Mary Ann Pickett; he was a first cousin to the Chief Justice. The Register follows:

"My Honored Grandfather, John Taliaferro, was married to my honored grandmother, Mary Catlett, the 22nd day of December, 1708; my honored grandfather departed this life the 3rd of May, 1744. My Uncle, Lawrence Taliaferro was born the 8th of September, 1721; he married Susanna Power, youngest daughter of Major Henry Power, and had issue, Sarah Taliaferro, born 13th October, 1746, O. S., now the wife of Captain William Dangerfield. He died the first of May, 1748.

My Aunt, Martha Taliaferro, was

born the 24th of June, 1724 and married Mr. William Hunter, and had issue by him, James Hunter born 6th November 1746, William Hunter born 24th of August, Anno 1748 O. S., Martha Hunter born 20th October 1749 O. S., Mr. William Hunter died the 25th of January 1754.

My honored father, William Taliaferro, was born at "Snow Creek," Spotsylvania County, Rappahannock, Va., the 9th of August, 1726 and departed this life at "Newington," his seat on Mountain Run, Orange County, Va., after a painful illness without a groan the 21st of April 1798, aged seventy-two in August 1798.

My honored father William Taliaferro was married to my honored Mother, Mary Battaile, the 4th of October, 1751, by the Rev. Musgrove Dawson. She was born the 18th of September, 1731, and died the 9th of November, 1757, the daughter of Captain Nicholas Battaile, of "Hays," Caroline County, Rappahannock, Virginia. My grandmother's maiden name was Thornton.

John Taliaferro, son of William and Mary Taliaferro, was born Tuesday morning, seven o'clock, the 31st of July, 1753 and was baptized by the Rev. Musgrove Dawson; his sureties were Colonel John Thornton, Colonel Henry Fitzhugh's lady, Mr. Charles Lewis and his lady, the 24th of August, 1753.

Lucy Mary Taliaferro was born the 13th of December Anno 1755, Tuesday nine o'clock at night and was baptized by the Rev. Mungo Marshall; her sureties were Mr. Reuben Thornton,

Mr. Henry Willis for Mr. Henry Heath, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Mary Waugh.

Nicholas Taliaferro was born the 30th of October, A. M., 1757; his sureties were Col. George Taylor, Mr. Erasmus Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Slaughter, Miss Betty Slaughter and Mrs. Mildred James.

My honored father was married to Miss Elizabeth Taliaferro, a second wife, on Tuesday the 5th of December 1758 by the Rev. Musgrove Dawson. She was the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Taliaferro, of "Epsom," Spotsylvania County, Rappahannock, Virginia, and was born the 4th of October 1741.

Ann Hay Taliaferro was born Wednesday the 27th February 1760 at three-quarters after eleven o'clock at night and had private baptism by the Rev. James Marye, Jr., and died the 2nd of March, 1760 at seven o'clock A. M.

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Nicholas Taliaferro was married to Ann Taliaferro on Saturday the 3rd of November, 1781, eleven o'clock, by the Rev. James Stevenson. My beloved wife, Ann Taliaferro, was the daughter of Colonel John and Ann Taliaferro, of "Dissington," was born the 7th of April, 1756, and departed this life the 3rd of February, 1798.

Lucy Mary Taliaferro, daughter of Nicholas and Ann Taliaferro, was born Tuesday morning, nine o'clock, 6th of August, 1782, and was baptized by the Rev. William Douglas the 18th of January, 1783; her sureties were Mr. Winslow Parker, Mrs. Lucy Mary Thurston, Miss Ann Thurston, my wife and self.

John Champe Taliaferro was born Tuesday morning 7 o'clock the 12th of October 1784 and was baptized by the Rev. James Stevenson the 27th of April, 1786. His sureties were Mr. John Grinnan, Mr. Joseph Stewart, Miss Frances Willis Stewart, and his mother and departed this life 26th of February, 1811 after a painful illness.

Matilda Battaile Taliaferro was born Sunday morning, eight o'clock, the 30th of September Anno 1787, and was baptized by the Rev. James Stevenson the 24th of August, 1788; her sureties were Mr. John and Miss Ann Grinnan, and her mother.

Mary Willis Taliaferro was born One o'clock the 11th of August, 1789 and was baptized by the Rev. James Stevenson the 15th of November, 1789.

Her sureties were Mr. John Stevens, Mr. Joseph Morton, Miss Elizabeth Taliaferro, Miss Ann Hay Taliaferro and her mother. She departed this life the 25th of January, 1797 and was buried in Pennsylvania, where General Braddock was defeated, Allegheny County.

George Catlett Taliaferro was born Wednesday evening, four o'clock, the 21st of March Anno 1792 and was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Woodville the 23rd of December, 1794; his sureties were Mr. John Grinnan, and wife Lucy and Myself.

William Thornton Taliaferro was born Friday, January 16th, 1795, at eleven P. M. and was baptized by the Rev. Mr. O'Neal; his sureties were his grandfather who named him, Mr. Hay Taliaferro and Hay Taliaferro, Jr., his grandmother, mother and Miss Abby Gibson.

Nicholas Taliaferro was a second time married, to Miss Frances Blasingame, daughter of Mr. James and Mary Blasingame, and had issue:

Carr Blasingame Taliaferro who was born Tuesday 13th, August, 1799, half after two in the evening.

Lawrence Washington Taliaferro was born Tuesday, nine o'clock, 28th of October, 1800.

Ann Patterson Taliaferro was born Friday night ten o'clock, 29th of October, 1802, and departed this life Tuesday night about twelve o'clock, 25th of November, 1803, she was cutting teeth and was taken with epilepsy fits; her two eye teeth came through the gums before she died.

James Hay Taliaferro was born the second day of September, 1804; very warm sunshiny day.

Nicholas Taliaferro was born Thursday, half after eight o'clock the 14th of August, 1806, in the morning.

Marshall Howe Taliaferro was born the ninth of March, 1809, eleven o'clock at night.

Carr Blasingame Taliaferro departed this life Thursday morning, half after nine, 1806.

James Hay Taliaferro departed this life Thursday night twelve o'clock 18th of August, 1808.

John Champe Taliaferro died 26th of February, ten minutes after two in the morning, 1811.

Frances Ann Taliaferro was born Saturday, eleven o'clock P. M., ninth November, 1811.

William Buckner was born the 19th of June, 1780, and was married to Lucy Mary Taliaferro, 26th of June, 1799, and had issue:

Philip Johnson Buckner, born 8th of August, 1800.

Ann Whitaker Taliaferro, born 8th of January, 1803.

Nicholas Taliaferro Buckner, born 29th of June, 1805.

My Brother, John Taliaferro, married Ann Stockdell, daughter of Captain John and Mary Stockdell of Orange County, Virginia, and had issue:

Mary Taliaferro, Born 17th of June, 1773, married Robert Reynolds and died with her first child which is called Thornton.

Elizabeth Hay Taliaferro was born 4th of May, 1778.

Lucy Mary Battaile Taliaferro was born 14th of May, 1780.

William Taliaferro was born 23rd of March, 1782.

Sarah Taliaferro was born 20th of February, 1784.

John Taliaferro was born 6th of April, 1786.

Martha Taliaferro was born 22nd of January, 1789.

Nicholas Hay Battaile Taliaferro was born 15th of June, 1793.

Lawrence Wesley Taliaferro was born August 5th, 1796.

A Register of the Names and Ages of My Negroes.

1. James, born in March 1756.
2. Rachel was born in November, 1773.
3. Clementina was born in February, 1781.
4. Anthony born 12th of March, 1784, 9 o'clock in the morning.
5. Billy was born 9th of December, 1785, eleven o'clock at night.
6. Hannah born 19th of August, 1786, four o'clock in the morning.
7. Sarah born 10th of June, 1773.

8. Betty born 15th of September, 1788.

9. Sally born 10th of July, 1788.

10. Phil. born 5th of August, 1789.

11. Daniel born the 12th of January, 1792.

12. Jenny was born the 6th of November, 1749.

13. Sharlotty was born the 10th of February —.

14. Ben was born the 25th of October, 1798.

15. Nelly was born the 5th of January, 1801, in the morning.

16. Mary was born 12th of March, 1803, half after eleven, apparently still born.

17. Lucy born 11th of August, 1805, three o'clock in the afternoon.

18. Joe, born 9th of November, 1806, twelve o'clock, Sunday.

19. Prissy, born Sunday night 11th of December, 1808.

20. Caroline, born Tuesday morning 28th of September, 1809.

21. Simon, born Sunday morning 2nd of September, 1810.

22. Henry born 22nd May, 1811.

23. Charles, born 1810.

I left "Totter-down-hill," my seat on Cedar Run, Culpepper County, State of Virginia on the 11th of October, 1796 and landed at the Lower Brooks at Limestone, in the State of Kentucky on the fifth of February, 1797 and bought a lease of Lewis Day on John Craig's land where I lived till the 15th of March, 1798 and then moved to Bracken County, my present seat, the Grampian Hill.

NICHOLAS TALIAFERRO.

15th of March, 1811.

This seat I bought of Mr. James Blasingame, three hundred and thirty-seven and one-half acres at twenty-four dollars per acre, and paid the whole money.

"N. T."

CHAPTER VI.

THE ANCESTRY OF ROSE BERRYMAN

Rose Berryman was born in the historic County of Westmoreland, Virginia probably in the year 1708. She came of distinguished ancestry, her father, Major Benjamin Berryman, being a man of prominence in the Colony. Her maternal grandfather, John Newton, was a son of the celebrated Thomas Newton, Esq., of Charleston Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, Gentleman, of England, and came to America in 1660. John Newton held large estates at Carleton as well as a large tract of land in Virginia.

Rose Berryman was one among a family of seventeen children, and she spent her girlhood days on the Berryman estate in Westmoreland County. On June 10, 1726, she was united in marriage to Captain Richard Taliaferro of Caroline County. Their home was blest with thirteen children, one of whom died in infancy. This family resided in Caroline County and probably belonged to St. Thomas' Parish, the records of which have been destroyed. Captain Richard Taliaferro was a large landholder and patented 10,000 acres in the present counties of Amherst and Nelson. He passed away on Sept. 27, 1748. The cause of his death is unknown; although traditional accounts in the family of his granddaughter, Anna (Taliaferro) McCrary, state that he was killed while crossing the Potomac on a flatboat, and only a few of his men escaped death.

The sad loss of her husband left Rose (Berryman) Taliaferro with entire responsibility of her home and the rearing of twelve children. She reared and educated them according to the standards of the old Virginia Colony; breathing into their lives love in its truest form; love for one another; love for their fellowman; love for their country; and love for their God. Several of her sons and grandsons served with honor and distinction in the Revolution; one son, Dr. John Taliaferro, being not only a soldier, but a prominent physician and a Baptist Minister. In her declining years she could have pointed to these boys with pride and said, "These are my Jewels." Her parents could not have chosen a more fitting name for her than Rose. In the garden of life she lived and grew and bloomed, not for herself, but for the pleasure of others. Her memory reflects the

beauty of the name she bore; her love the sweetness; her life the purity of the rose. Though she sleeps today in an unmarked grave, she is not forgotten. She was the mother of Dr. John Taliaferro. She cared for him through the tender years of childhood and moulded his character into a life of usefulness and good deeds. It was at her knee that he prayed his first prayer, and it was doubtless through her Christian influence and training that he became the great physician, soldier and minister that he was. How precious are the memories that around her dead name play! And love, like incense rises for his mother. She found a way to pass all barriers to her own; her love could bridge the distance that years and space had made; her prayers have opened Heaven's door for those whom she pled; she knew their weaknesses and strength, and their deepest needs.

The following is the ancestry of Rose Berryman; it will be remembered that she was Berryman on one side and Newton on the other.

BERRYMAN

Devonshire Pedigrees state that Arms were granted to the Berryman family in 1575.

John Berryman, of Berri, and his wife, Eleanor Dare of Upcott, had a son, John de Berrie, (John Berryman) who married in 1605, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Fulford de Fulford, who traced his lineage to Robert Challons.

John Berryman, grandson of John and Elizabeth, was the first of the family to come to America from England, settling in Westmoreland Co., Va. in 1654. (See Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. 6, P. 119.) He married Miss Tucker of Va. and had an only child, Benjamin Berryman.

Benjamin Berryman held many offices in the Colony, being Gentleman Justice, Attorney in Stafford and King George Counties, Sheriff of Westmoreland Co., Captain and Major. He married Elizabeth Newton, only daughter of John Newton and his second wife, Rose Tucker Gerrard, of Westmoreland Co., Va. (Benjamin Berryman's will dated Aug. 4, 1729; probated Aug. 27, 1729; Elizabeth Berryman's will dated June 14, 1762; probated Feb. 22, 1763.)

Benjamin and Elizabeth (Newton) Berryman had twenty-two children,

seventeen of whom lived to reach the age of maturity. Among this large family of children were: James William and Maximilian Berryman; John Berryman, who married Beheathland Gilson, and died before he became of age, leaving an only son, Gilson Berryman; Newton and Henry Berryman; Benjamin Berryman, who married Sarah Bushrod; Rose Berryman, who married Capt. Richard Taliaferro on June 10, 1726; Frances Berryman who married George Foote; Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah and Catherine Berryman.

The Berrymans, through the marriages of their children have become connected with many distinguished families of Virginia: Randolphs, Ishams, Woodsons, Taliaferros, etc.; and with the Allertons of Massachusetts, through the descendants of Isaac Allerton, born Plymouth, 1630, moved to Wicomico Co., Va., and married there.

NEWTON

John Newton, son of Thomas Newton, Esq., of Carleton Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, Gentleman, came to America in 1660. (See William and Mary Quarterly Vol. 4, p. 3; Vol. 5 p. 69. "Soldiers of Virginia." Vol. 2, p. 487-489; Newton Gen. p. 808.) He married first, Joan Barr of England, and had issue: 1. John Newton; 2. Joseph Newton. He married secondly Mrs. Rose Tucker Gerrard, widow first, of John Tucker of Virginia, and secondly, of Thomas Gerrard, of St. Clement's Manor, St. Mary's County, Md. and of Westmoreland Co., Va. John Newton had issue by his second marriage; 3. Thomas Newton, who married Elizabeth Storke; 4. Benjamin Newton; 5. Elizabeth Newton, who married Benjamin Berryman; 6. Gerrard Newton. (John Newton's will dated Aug. 19, 1695; probated July 28, 1697 in Westmoreland Co., Va.; Rose Newton's will dated Dec. 1, 1712; probated Feb. 3, 1713 by Thomas Newton.)

Through the Newtons the Berrymans trace their lineage back 2000 years to Prince Caractacus, who became King Caradoc of Britain A. D. 53. In this line one of their ancestors distinguished himself at the Crusade under Richard, Coeur de Lion, against the Saracens at the Battle of Escalon in 1192. Later another, Sir John Newton, was sword-bearer to Richard I, King of England.

BERRYMAN-NEWTON LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

(Abstract)

BENJAMIN BERRYMAN'S WILL,

Aug. 4, 1729.

Westmoreland County, Va.

Book of Deeds and Wills.

No. 8—page 366.

In the name of God, Amen: I, Benjamin Berryman of ye county of Westmoreland.....give to my son James my house and land whereon I now live.....alsoe my watter Grist mill to him, the said James Berryman, and the heirs male of his body, and for want of such heirs to my son William Berryman, etc. (and in case of death of each and his male heirs to descend in order to) Maximillian,.....John, Newton.....HenryBenjamin Grandson Gilson.....then to my right heirs at law.

2. I give to my son Henry Berryman, two hundred ackers of land....

3. I give to my son William the rest of my first land....

4. My land in King George CountyI have given by deed to my son Benjamin....and the remaining two hundred ackers I give to my son John....

5. I give to my son Newton Berryman and to my son Maximillian Berryman Six hundred and sixty-three ackers of land att a place called the marsh in King George County to be equally divided between them....

6. My son Benjamin Berryman hath his parte of negroes and is possessed of them and I doe by this will confirme them to him he hath alsoe had his share of cattell hogg household goods etc. Alsoe my daughter Rose hath had her parte and my daughter Anne her parte and my daughter Elizabeth her parte soe that I give them noe more and need not say any further of them.....

.....

Memorandum:....I make my sons William Berryman and James Berryman to be my executors with my son Benjamine Berryman.... forasmuch as I have entailed my land on my sons and their male heirs....in case of faillure of the male heirs of my sons, then I give to my four daughters Rose, Sarah, Frances, and Catherine and the heirs male of their bodys and for want of such I give to my sons

and daughters and heirs forever. As witness my hand and seal this fourth day of August ye year 1729.

BENJAMIN BERRYMAN.

Test.

Thomas Sharpe.

Thomas Stonehouse.

Moses Caddy.

Will Book No. 14, page 179.

ELIZABETH BERRYMAN'S WILL

June 14, 1762.

prob. Feb. 22, 1763.

....I, Elizabeth Berryman of the County of Westmoreland....appoint this my last will & Testament in manner Following. Whereas my husband Benjamin Berryman by his last Will authorized me to make distribution of all his slaves to his six sons or the survivors of them, and whereas three of the said sons, Viz., Newton, John and Henry died before they came of age and was not possessed of any of their father's estate, and whereas William, James and Maximillian are the surviving sons I give all the slaves with their increase to be divided as follows, Imprimis I give my son William Berryman old negro Jack and Grace and thirteen children etc.... Item, I give to my son James Berryman, Negro George, Jack etc.... Item, I give to my son Maximillian fourteen Negroes which he has in his possession as also etc.... Item, my will and desire is that my stock and household stuff of what kind soever....shall be equally divided between three childrenWilliam, James and Katherine Knowles.

Item: my son Benjamin Berryman had his part of his fathers estate before his death,

Item: my daughter Rose Taliaferro had her part of her fathers estate before his death,

Item: my daughter Frances FooteSarah Douglas....Katherine Knowles have had their parts etc....

Item: I appoint my sons William and James Berryman executors to this my last Will and Testament:

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of June, 1762.

her

ELIZABETH X BERRYMAN.

mark

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of:

Gerrard Blackstone Causeen.

William Staples.

Josias Causeen.

Thomas Clark.

(Abstract)

WILL OF JOHN NEWTON

Westmoreland County, Va.

Aug. 19, 1695.

prob. July 28, 1697,

(Book 2 p. 104).

I John Newton of lower Machodock, in West Co....give unto my eldest son John and his heirs forever what land I have at Carleton (etc.) I give unto my son Joseph Newton and his three sons 1,000 lbs. of tobacco apiece, (the same) to my son Benjamin Newton and his daughter....Item: I give to my son Gerrat that 1,000 acres I bought of Thomas Short....To my daughter Elizabeth one-half of tract of 2150 acres, & 1 negro....To Rose Newton my wife all my plate for life, & then to my daughter Elizabeth.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

RECORDS—MONTROS, VA.

Book 8, page 2.

Berryman's Bond to Thomas Newton.

Know all men by these presents that I, Beheathland Berryman do owe and stands justly indebted to Thomas Newton of the County of Westmoreland to him his heirs executors & the full and just sum of two hundred pounds Sterl. money of Great Britain to be paid on demand for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs &c firmly in these presents—Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1723.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereon a right title and property of in and to one certain parcel of land lying and being on the South side of Rappahannock River containing one thousand and fifty acres of land which is given by the Last Will and Testament of Beheathland Storke dated ye second day of October, 1693 to her two daughters Elizabeth and Catherine as by ye said Will, will appear and also by patten granted to the said Beheathland Storke then Gilson from Sir. William Berkley then their Governor dated 1667, which said land supposing to be leased and afterward granted to Thomas Gilson by patten dated as is supposed in the year 1670 which sd. land to him we granted is Come to and descended to me ye said Beheathland by being only daughter and heiress at law to the said Thomas now so it is that upon the making over of what right I may have to the said land to Capt. Newton or his Assigns by good and sufficient deeds without warranty except from myself and my heirs or those

that may claim under me provided it be done at his charge and when I be thereunto required by him his heirs &c and that I be att no trouble in travelling to signe ye sd. deeds that then this obligation to be void and of no effect other ways to stand in full force power and virtue as Witness my hand and seale the day and year above expressed.

BEHEATHLAND BERRYMAN.

(Seal).

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us:

Orlanda Paying.

Benjamin Berryman.

Westmoreland:

At a Court held for the said county the 30th day of March, 1736.

Willoughby Newton, Gent. presented to this Court this Bond passed from Beheathland Berryman decd. unto his rather Thomas Newton Gent. also decd. which at the Instance of the said Willoughby is admitted to Record.

Test, G. TURBERVILLE, C. C. W.

Recorded the eighth day of April, 1736.

Pr. G. T., C. C. W.

CHAPTER VII.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME "BEHEATHLAND" AND ITS DESCENT INTO THE BERRYMAN FAMILY

Beheathland (Behethland).

In a rare book at the Congressional Library, printed in England in 1819, from the MSS. of Capt. John Smith, "Travels and Adventures" Vol. 1, p. 166 (1593-1629), in a list of "Gentlemen" who went with Capt. Smith and Capt. Newport to visit the Indians of Pohatan at Weremocomoco, were: Capt. Robert Beheathland, Thomas Coe, William Dyer, Anthony Goswell, Thomas Hope, Nathaniel Powell, Mitchell Phittiplace, William Phittiplace, Richard Wyffian, John Tavener, and Anas Tedkill, "All Gentlemen." (p. 153, is list of 100 planters, among whom is "Robert Beheathland"). In the "Southern Historical Association," Vol. 2, p. 162, similar account.

Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. II, p. 263. See "John Beheathland." "About to go to my mother in Va., having small means coming to me from my grandfather, Richard Beheathland, (deceased), wish to leave all to Chas. Beheathland, my guardian." Prob. Oct. 22, 1639. This unusual surname was represented at the time of the first settlement. Robert Beheathland, Gentleman, came in the first ship which landed at Jamestown in 1607. During the period 1607-1609 his name appears frequently in Smith as taking an active part in the affairs of the Colony. In 1620 a petition was presented to the Royal Council for Virginia by many of the first personal adventures and planters (who were ready to return if a favorable response was made) asking that some person of distinction be appointed

Governor of Virginia to succeed Lord Delaware, among the signers was Capt. Robert Behethland.

Capt. Robert Behethland had a daughter, Ann Behethland, who married, either, William or, Thomas Bernard of Warwick Co., Va.

Ann (Behethland) Bernard had daughter, Beheathland Bernard, Who married 1st, Francis Dade, who died 1663. (In 1655, a deed from Francis Dade and Behethland, his wife.) By Dade, she had two children:

I. Ann Dade, who married ——— Massey, and had Dade Massey.

II. William Bernard Dade.

She married 2ndly, Maj. Andrew Gilson, of Stafford Co., Va., (Colonial Officer in 1680). By Gilson she had two children:

III. Thomas Gilson, who had issue:

A. Behethland Gilson, (deed made July 17, 1723, who married John Berryman, brother of Rose Berryman, and had issue:

1. Gilson Berryman (d. Apr. 4, 1749, St. Paul's Parish Reg.)

He married his cousin, Hannah Berryman (d. before 1748).

Gilson Berryman's will dated July 23, 1748; probated June 12, 1750. They had one son, John Berryman, and daughter, Behethland Gilson Berryman, who married Francis Thornton. (Probably a son of one of the Thornton brothers, who married Gregory sisters.)

B. Dorothy Gilson; married ———
Spiller.

IV. Betheland Gilson; (William
and Mary Quarterly Vol. 4, p. 37.)
b. 1666; d. 1693; married Nehemiah
Storke (d. 1692) and had issue:

A. Elizabeth Storke; b. 1687; d.
Apr. 1759; married 1702, Thomas
Newton (d. 1736), son of John
Newton. They had issue:

1. Willoughby Newton (b. 1702
Westmoreland Co., Va.; will
dated Dec. 27, 1766; probated
May 28, 1767) married Sarah
Eskridge, (b. 1727; d. 1753).

B. William Storke.

C. Catherine Storke.

NOTE: "Dade, Francis (d. 1663).
Stafford county, 1654 &c.; sixth son of
William Dade, Esq., of Tannington,
Suffolk, and his wife Mary, daughter
of Henry Wingfield, Esq., of Crofield,
Suffolk. When Francis Dade came to
Virginia he called himself for several
years Maj. John Smith. The reason
is unknown; but it was evidently noth-
ing which prevented him from visiting
England later, as he was returning
from a visit to England when he died
at sea in 1663." (Some Emigrants to
Va., 2nd Edition, by W. G. Stanard).

Rose Berryman brought the name
"Behethland," into the Taliaferro
family; showing her affection for her
sister-in-law, Behethland (Gilson)
Berryman, by naming No. seven child
Behethland, b. Aug. 20, 1738; (p. 35-6
Marshall).

Rose (Berryman) Taliaferro's son,
Dr. John Taliaferro, b. April 7, 1733,
married Mary Hardin; he named one
of his children Behethland.

Rose (Berryman) Taliaferro's son
Charles, b. July 17, 1735, married
Isabelle McCullough, and one of his
eleven children was named, Beheath-
land.

Benjamin Berryman's daughter,
Frances, married Dec. 31, 1731, Geo.
Foote; and she named one of her
children Behethland, who married Dec.
11, 1766, Benjamin Pope.

Benjamin Berryman's son, Benjamin
(2nd), who married Sarah Bushrod
had a daughter Hannah, who married
her cousin, Gilson Berryman; her
daughter was named Behethland.

It is through the intermarriage of
the descendants of Behethland (Ber-
nard) Gilson into the Berryman and
Newton families that this unusual sur-
name, "Behethland," has descended into
the Berryman family and in turn has
been passed for many generations into
the family of Rose (Berryman) Talia-
ferro. Some branches of the family of
Dr. John Taliaferro have retained this
name in its original form; while
others for convenience in pronuncia-
tion have shortened it. Dr. John
Taliaferro called his daughter "Beth-
land," and Elijah Lingo called his
daughter "Hethy." In the Clay and
Jones families the name is called
"Hettie," and in the family of Charles
Taliaferro, it is "Bathilda" and
"Bathilda-Ann."



CHAPTER VIII.

COLONIAL SERVICES WITH PROOFS OF ELIGIBILITY OF
DESCENDANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
COLONIAL DAMES SOCIETY

Richard Taliaferro.

Services: Colonel in Colonial or English Army. Patented 10,000 acres in present Counties of Amherst and Nelson, Va.

Proofs: Richmond Critic of Va., Feb. 1, 1890.

Historic Sketch of Randolph, p. 450.

Historic Sketch of Taliaferros, p. 899.

M. C. Pilcher's—Cambell and Pilcher Families, p. 399-405.

Wm. M. Paxton's—Marshall Family, p. 85.

Louisville Courier Journal, Aug. 30, 1896.

Louisville Courier Journal, May 2, 1897.

Lookout Mag. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 20, 1916.

William and Mary Quarterly Vol. XX., No. 4.

Richard Taliaferro, b. before 1706; died Sept. 27, 1748; married June 10, 1726, Rose Berryman.

Benjamin Berryman.

Services: Captain, Major, Sheriff, Gentleman Justice.

Proofs: In Westmoreland Court, 1705-1721, Benamin Berryman, Gentleman Justice.

Va. County Records, Vol. I, p. 14-37, Captain, then Major in Colonial or English Army.

Tyler's Quarterly, Vol 4, 1923, p. 82-91-176-199, "Commissioner of Peace for Westmoreland Co., Va., 1703;"

P. 185, "June 12, 1712, Gentlemen Justices for Westmoreland Co.," see. Benjamin Berryman and Henry A. Ashton.

P. 199, "Feb. 20, 1720, Justices in Queen Anne's Reign, Augustine Washington and Benjamin Berryman."

Gov. Alex Spottswood, in 1719, appointed Benjamin Berryman Sheriff of Westmoreland Co.

Benjamin Berryman married Elizabeth Newton, daughter of John Newton and Mrs. Rose Tucker Gerrard of Westmoreland Co., Va.

JOHN NEWTON

Services: Justice and Land Proprietor.

Proofs: In William and Mary Quarterly, Vol 2, p. 48, "July 24, 1677; Sept. 29, 1677, in List of Justices for Westmoreland Co., Va., to decide on a Petition for Col. Isaac Allerton," see, "John Newton."

John Newton came to America in 1660; married 1st, Joan Barr of England; married 2nd, Mrs. Rose Tucker Gerrard of Westmoreland Co., Va.

In Bulletin of Va. State Library, Vol. 14, No. 3 and No. 4, April, July 1921, p. 25.

"Justices of Peace, in position of honor and service, represented the Genuine Aristoc of Colonial Virginia." "They were the most able, honest and judicious persons of the Country."



CHAPTER IX.

DR. JOHN TALIAFERRO--HIS LIFE, WORK
AND POSTERITY

Dr. John Taliaferro, to whose memory this sketch is dedicated, was a son of Capt. Richard Taliaferro and Rose (Berryman) Taliaferro. He was born in Caroline Co., Va. on April 7, 1733. Of his childhood and early life but little is known; he was one among a large family of children. He lived in Historic Virginia, with its stately customs and traditions, and surrounded by a wide circle of kinfolk. He was educated no doubt in Caroline County in an environment, which influenced his young life and indelibly impressed on his heart a love for religion that caused him in later years to develop into the good man that he was. At the age of fifteen, his father was called by death, thus leaving his mother with the great responsibility of business and home cares. Dr. John and his older brother, Zachariah, doubtless helped to bear this burden and relieved her of much of the responsibility.

The exact time that Dr. John received a call to the ministry is unknown, but it was probably during early manhood. He studied medicine and became a great physician in the Colony. His friends called him by the familiar term "Dr. John," this to distinguish him from the many John Taliaferros, who lived in Virginia at that time. He was married about 1755 to Mary Hardin, daughter of Henry Hardin and Judith (Lynch) Hardin. Henry Hardin was the son of the French Emigrant, Mark Hardin, (b. 1660) in Rouen, France; d. 1734 in Prince William Co., Va.) and his wife, Mary (Hogue) Hardin. The will of Henry Hardin, dated May 25, 1796, recorded in Pittsylvania Co., Va., names his wife, Judith, and daughter, Mary Taliaferro; (see Sketch of Hardin Family by L. W. Rigsby). Family tradition says that Judith Lynch came from Lynch Settlement, which is now Lynch Station, near Lynchburg, Va.; these places being named for her family. Her brother, Capt. "Bill" Lynch, served in the Revolution. She is said to have been closely related to the Charles Lynch,

who originated the famous "Lynch Law," and the Lynch who founded Lynchburg and owned the ferry at that place but the degree of relationship is unknown.

Dr. John Taliaferro first patented land in Pittsylvania Co. in 1769. At the outbreak of the American Revolution, he bravely responded to his country's call; and on Sept. 12, 1776, he organized a company of minute men, of which he was made captain. (Va. State Library Rept. Vol. 8, p. 426; National Society Daughters of American Revolution, Natl. No. 139572). The Pittsylvania Co. records show that in 1779 he sold his property, spoken of as "his home," and moved to Surry Co., N. C. With a heart filled with love for his fellowman, his country and his God, he left his home and relatives in the Old Dominion State and crossed the Blue Ridge Mountains into Surry Co. to do a greater and nobler work that God had planned for him. With the family of Dr. John Taliaferro, came his beloved friend, Bernard Franklin, and his family, to Surry, where they settled on Fishers River.

Surry County is one of the north-western counties of North Carolina, and joins Grayson, Carroll, and Patrick counties, Virginia. It is a romantic section, and produces a people equally romantic. The highest part of the majestic Blue Ridge, a branch of the great Alleghany, stands in bold view, overlooking the whole country. From its base flow many crystal streams as cold as ice water can be made in Southern cities. Some of them are dignified with the name of "river." Thus there are "Mitchell's River," "Big Fisher's River," and "Little Fisher's River;" and of creeks there are "Stewart's Creek," "Ring's Creek," "Beaver Dam Creek," and so forth. All these streams, with branches and springs constantly pouring into them, after running a short and swift course, precipitate themselves into the pure, clear, and rapid Yadkin. Near the foot of the Blue

Ridge, on its spurs and ridges, and on those rivers and creeks, lived the families of Dr. John Taliaferro and Bernard Franklin.

But "Shipp's Muster-Ground," on Ring's Creek, lying between Big Fisher's and Little Fisher's Rivers, was the common centre of rendezvous for the whole country. These two rivers took their names from the loftiest peak of the Blue Ridge chain of the Alleghany, called "Fisher's Peak." It is a peak of overwhelming beauty and grandeur. It was named after Colonel Daniel Fisher, who ran the line between Virginia and North Carolina to the top of this peak. The line crosses this lofty point near its centre. The tradition of the country says—and it is supposed to be true—that, Mr. Fisher being a fleshy man, the ascent of the mountain overcame him; he fell sick, died, and was buried on its height.

Near the base of the mountain, and a few miles east, south, and southwest of it, lived a healthy, hardy, honest, uneducated set of pioneers, unlike, in many respects, any set of pioneers that ever peopled any other portion of the Lord's globe. They came mostly from Virginia, and a portion of them from the middle and lower parts of North Carolina, and a few from other sections—a sufficient number from all parts to make a singular and pleasing variety. The emigrants from Virginia furnished exceptions to the general claims of Virginians, most of whom claim to belong to the "first families;" but it was honor enough for them that they came from "Fudginny." This section was settled between the years 1770 and 1780. They had stirring times during the Revolution. The early settlers were pretty equally divided between Whigs and Tories. A majority were probably Tories, but the Whigs, headed by a few daring spirits, held the Tories in check and drove them to the mountain fastnesses.

Dr. John Taliaferro was a teacher and Baptist preacher and the only physician in Surry County at that time. He followed Greene's army as surgeon, and administered to the sick and wounded soldiers; giving to them such comfort and physical relief as only skilled hands can offer; and pouring forth his very soul in words of spiritual comfort to the dying upon the field.

Richard Taliaferro, eldest son of Dr. John Taliaferro, following his father's

example, joined the Volunteer Riflemen from Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, and Guilford Counties. He enlisted at the same time with his cousin and brother-in-law, Jesse Franklin, North Carolina's distinguished son and governor. Richard Taliaferro, who was twenty-five years of age at the time of the Battle of Guilford Court House, went into the battle with his cousin, Jesse Franklin (seventeen years old, who was scout of his cousin, Capt. Ben Cleveland.) Jesse and Richard rode down from Surry to join Greene's forces and fought as privates, side by side; Jesse loading their two old flint locks and Richard doing the firing. Richard killed several British and was killed after the order was given to retreat. The North Carolina troops were the last to leave the field.

Richard Taliaferro was the last man in the field at Guilford; he died from a saber thrust from one of Tarleton's dragoons, March 15, 1781. He gave his life and blood that the American People might find rest in the folds of that grand old flag, the Red and White and Blue; he pledged his life, his heart and his soul of honor, to love and protect the liberty for which it stands. He shed his blood that its stars and stripes might be our dreams and our labors, that they may ever be bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because he, Richard Taliaferro, the hero of Guilford's Battle ground has helped to make them so. May his descendants never forget these things else how can we hope the future will grant our prayer, "Long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Lord Cornwallis had three horses killed from under him during the battle; the first, a large iron grey, killed near the Ross house on southwest portion of grounds. The second, a dragoon's horse improvised for the occasion, shot near the Battle Ground line north of present restaurant; the third, a celebrated stallion named "Roundhead," which Tarleton had stolen from the farm of Judge Moore in Chatham County. Those who desire to study the Battle of Guilford Court House should read Schenck's History, "North Carolina 1780-81," chapters seven and eight, as it is the most comprehensive description ever attempted. This history records page 301, the fol-

lowing: "It is not only true that these riflemen of Surry were present, but they were the very last to leave the field, after Tarleton's final charge which dispersed the American forces on the left; for in that charge Taliaferro, of Surry, was killed, and Jesse Franklin, afterwards Governor of North Carolina and United States Senator from this State, made a very narrow escape. The narrative of these occurrences is given by Caruthers, in his Sketches of North Carolina, second series, upon the authority of the present Judge Jesse Franklin Graves, a grandson of Gov. Franklin, than whom no better man or purer Judge now adorns the bench of the "Old North State."

Dr. John Taliaferro, who was surgeon in Gen. Greene's Army was doing all he could to relieve suffering soldiers the day Richard was killed. After his son was buried, where he fell, the wounded were moved to the Quaker Settlement, four miles away, New Garden, now Guilford College and he worked among the wounded as long as his services were needed, burying many in the graveyard there. He did all he could for the British that were left on the field and rebuked his daughter, Judith, who was helping him, for wishing to favor the Americans.

Richard Taliaferro was buried on the field at Guilford Battle Grounds; where on the crest of the hill beyond Lake Wilfong, there is a monument erected by Gov. Thomas M. Holt in 1893 to the memory of three heroes of the battle, Major Joseph Winston, Captain Jesse Franklin and Richard Taliaferro. The tablet reads: "In memory of North Carolina Troops under Major Joseph Winston, who were fighting the Hessian and Tarleton's cavalry near this spot after the Continental line had retreated from the field of battle, March 15, 1781."

On the side of the stone are inscribed the names:

Major Joseph Winston.
Captain Jesse Franklin.
Richard Taliaferro.
Palmarum qui meruit ferat.

A poem by Harry Jerome Stockard read at the dedication of this monument is as follows:

"This is the ground where Patriots bled;
Wide scattered here are Guilford's dead,

Peace! come with slow and reverent tread,
And voices all subdued,
Break not their long, deed love engendered solitude.
Where silence reigns above this field.
Once wild the thundering squadrons wheeled,
Earth jarred, and armies swerved and reeled."

"Me seems I hear that volley's roar,
And see—but now I see no more!
Lo! through the clouds of smoke they pour,
Dragoons and Hessian slaves,
And Winston's level flame rolls back their circling glaives.

"But that fierce onset is not stayed,
They fought those legions undismayed,
They meet; they mix; blade rings in blade
Till but the dead and he remain
Brave Taliaferro could die, but never flee!

"Dead is that soul that does not flame
At sight of Guilford's Deathless name
And her three children's—heirs of fame!
By Alamance's Child
Graven on that fair memorial to their dead up-piled."

The graves of Ex-Governor Jesse Franklin and Joseph Winston are beside this monument, the former having been removed from Surry County. The headstone says: "Born 1764; died 1824." Joseph Winston's remains were removed from Forsyth County. The old stand-stone headstone, so moss grown it can scarcely be deciphered, bears the dates; "Born June, 1740; Died April, 1815."

Beyond the hill by the Winston monument lies the old site of the Court House. All traces of the town are not yet obliterated. One handsome oak stands sentinel there, known as Battle Ground Oak. Tradition says General Greene tied his horse to it during the battle. Slight indentation of the old roads known as Adams Street, Greene Street, and Battle Street can be seen. Andrew Jackson lived at this village for awhile and there was admitted to the practice of law in the county court.

It is stated by members of the family that when Jesse Franklin brought Richard Taliaferro's horse and trappings home from the battlefield, that

his dogs recognizing his clothing, whined and moaned for him. This scene was so pathetic that it was indelibly impressed upon the hearts of all who witnessed the return of the horse without his master. The memory of Richard Taliaferro is long cherished among the descendants, especially those living on the old plantation in Surry. The old estate lies on Fisher's River, for four miles up and down it. The place where Dr. John Taliaferro lived is now owned by Mr. Walter Wylie Lovill and his son, William Shadrack Lovill; it having never gone out of the family. There are 778 acres in this tract. The old house sites, where Dr. John and his son, Richard, lived, are still in evidence. Mr. W. W. Lovill speaks of "Uncle Dick" as though he knew him personally; and loves and cherishes the memory of this brave boy. He takes pleasure in pointing out to visitors the Poplar tree where Uncle Dick killed a panther; he tells them how he loved his dogs and what a good workman he was. In speaking of this Poplar Tree, Mr. Lovill says, "There stands a Poplar tree that my grandfather has pointed out to me time and again, where Uncle Dick killed a panther. When logging the place I had the tree preserved and it yet stands."

Dr. John also owned a considerable tract of land on "Big Fisher's River," about six miles from the place that he lived on and that Mr. Lovill now owns; also a hundred acres on Moores Fork, just two miles from the old home place.

After the death of Richard Taliaferro his widow, Dorcas (Perkins) Taliaferro, went on horseback with three small daughters, Jean, Mary Hardin, and Judy, from their home in Surry to the home of Dr. John Taliaferro, where she made her home. Court records at Dobson, Surry Co., N. C., show that on Nov. 12, 1781, Dorcas Taliaferro was appointed administrator of estate of Richard Taliaferro, who fell in his country's cause. She was made exempt from paying taxes, and she went under bond with John Taliaferro and William T. Lewis in the sum of 500 pounds apiece. Dr. John Taliaferro's devotion to his daughter-in-law Dorcas, was without a parallel, the two families living happily under the same roof for many years. He was a very just man and often settled disputes in the neighborhood. He is said to have been very

proud of his name; always insisting on it being spelled in the original form, "Taliaferro." It is said that a man by the name of Oliver committed a crime in Surry Co. just after the Revolution and to escape punishment, he fled to Tennessee; prefixed the letter "T" to his name, thus making it "Toliver." Dr. John impressed it upon his children not to recognize any relationship with this family.

In 1790-91 Dr. John Taliaferro and his daughter-in-law, Dorcas Taliaferro, were offered government land in Georgia, which they accepted; Dorcas receiving a tract of 3000 acres on Fishing Creek in Baldwin Co., Georgia; and Dr. John a similar tract in the adjoining county of Wilkinson. He divided his land in Surry County among his children who wished to remain there; the records showing deeds made by Dr. John Taliaferro, 1790-91 to his son Charles Taliaferro, with his sons-in-law Levi Pruitt, Joseph Porter and a party by the name of ——— Lay, as witnesses. His daughter, Anna (Taliaferro) McCrary, had already previously moved from Virginia to Baldwin County, Ga., settling near the home of her brother-in-law, Bartley McCrary, Sr., Dr. John with his own family and his son Richard's family, made their home in Wilkinson Co., Georgia. Here he spent the declining years of his life; years of usefulness and of service to humanity and God. Doctors were scarce and the churches were scattered, but he lost no time in doing what he could. Religious gatherings were often held in the homes, people coming from a long distance to worship and attend the preaching services conducted by Dr. John Taliaferro.

This record is taken from the church book of Mt. Nebo Church, Wilkinson Co., Ga., and is in the possession of J. Reddick McCook: "John Taliaferro, Rec'd. by letter Aug. 24, 1816. Died Apr. 7, 1821. Lydia Taliaferro, Rec'd by letter Aug. 23, 1817. Dismissed July 21, 1821."

In 1819 there was a land grant issued by Gov. John Forsyth to Dr. John Taliaferro for Revolutionary services; this together with his other property being located in Wilkinson County. A few years after his removal to Georgia, his sons-in-law, Levi Pruitt and Joseph Porter, settled with their families in Warren and Wilkinson Counties. His son Charles and his daughter, Judith, remained with

their families at the old home place, in Surry, N. C. For many years letters passed between relatives in Georgia and North Carolina; and although the postage was twenty-five cents per letter and the mails very slow and uncertain, these families managed to keep in touch with one another.

Dr. John Taliaferro passed away at his home in Wilkinson County, Georgia on his eighty-eighth birthday, April 7, 1821. His will was probated in said county July term of court of the same year.

The life of Dr. John Taliaferro is remarkable in many ways. The keynote of love which shed its rays of gladness upon his heart and life told of the nature of God, who is love; it told of the human and divine love which answers to each other and like reflecting mirrors, act and react on each other endlessly. His home is credited with being an institution of religion and love, the one merging into the other; for what is religion but the embodiment of love? His beloved wife and children were the inspiration of his very being; the love he bore for them, and they for him, surpassed all understanding. The sad loss of the eldest son, Richard Taliaferro, who fell on Guilford's Battle Ground, cast a shadow over his life which followed him to the grave. This brave boy was the pride of his heart; the light of his life; the embodiment of the truth, honor and trust which filled his soul with joy. Through the remaining years of the life of Dr. John Taliaferro grief and pride were thus mingled in his heart, drawing him closer by the ties of family love, making his life work among his fellow man even sweeter and greater than ever before. The preservation of family names seems to have been unwritten law in his home; and it has descended unto his posterity, and is still in evidence among the present generation. Lucy is said to have been his favorite child; but this was nothing more than his paternal love for his baby child; she being several years younger than his other children. When he removed to Georgia, he gave his property in Virginia and North Carolina to his older children; this explaining why they received such a small portion at his death. It has been said of him that his heart was kind, his disposition smooth and temperate; his manner gentle; his

tact for making friends remarkable. His impartial nature, his many deeds of benevolence, his marked degree of pride were, in the communities where he resided, without parallel.

In addition to the great love which he bore for his family, there lies in the life of Dr. John Taliaferro three outstanding virtues; three noble qualities that one seldom finds combined in the heart and soul of mortal man. Dr. John Taliaferro was a doctor of medicine; he was a soldier; and he was a minister of the Gospel. He served his fellow man; he served his nation; and he served his God. In him his fellow man found such ministering service as only skilled hands can offer; in him his country found one of the loftiest virtues which the Almighty has implanted in the heart of man—true patriotism, which is only founded on exalted principles and supported by great virtues; and lastly, in him his Creator found a meek and thankful heart, a heart that responded to his Master's bidding, a soul devoted to His service. May the descendants of Dr. John Taliaferro remember with great pride his glorious examples that they may imitate them. Through the years to come may in their lives there shine some of his reflected glory, such as only comes from high and noble characters; may they ever perpetuate his memory, and in so doing, build unto him a lasting monument; for in the words of Daniel Webster, "If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principle, with the just fear of God and love of fellow man, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity."

Then with apologies to John Oxenham, well might we in reverence bow our heads and say:

"Dr. John is dead, they said!

Dr. John the Teacher,

Dr. John, Doctor, Soldier, Preacher.

"Dr. John is dead they say!

Fighting the fight

Holding the light,

Into the night.

"Dr. John is dead they say!

But the light shall burn the brighter,

And the night shall be the lighter,
For his going;

And a rich, rich harvest for his sowing.

"Dr. John is dead they say!
 What is death to such a one as
 Dr. John?
 One sigh perchance, for work un-
 finished here,
 Then a swift passing to a mightier
 sphere,
 New joys, perfected powers, the
 vision clear,
 And all the amplitude of Heaven
 to work,
 The work he held so dear.
 "Dr. John is dead they say!
 Nor dead, nor sleeping! He lives
 on! His name
 Shall kindle many a heart to
 flame,
 The fire he lighted shall burn on
 and on,
 And all the kingdom of the earth
 be won,
 And won.
 "A soul so fiery sweet can never die,
 But lives and loves through all
 eternity."

NOTES

For several years there has existed among the descendants of Dr. John Taliaferro a difference of opinion as to whether he was twice married. Tradition in Surry Co., N. C., states that his wife, Mary Hardin, who was the mother of his children, lies buried in an unmarked grave in the old Taliaferro-Franklin burial ground in Surry; other traditions say that she is buried in the same grave with a daughter Sallie, who was a dwarf, and died at the same time her mother passed away. However, the will of Henry Hardin, dated 1796, disproves the claim that his daughter Mary, died prior to the removal of Dr. John Taliaferro to Georgia in 1790-91; and this will, indicating that she was still alive in 1796, establishes beyond all doubt that she was the mother of all of Dr. John Taliaferro's children. History of Baldwin County, Georgia, page 261 shows that John Taliaferro married Lydia Howard in 1814. Lydia Taliaferro whose name appears on the old records of Mt. Nebo Church was probably the second wife of Dr. John Taliaferro.

Mr. Shadrack C. Franklin, formerly of Mt. Airy, N. C. Member of Legislature 1887, secured this paper:

"On one of the old records of Surry County I find the following entry on page 13. State of N. C., Surry Co. At a court of Pleas and Quarter Session begun and held in and for the said County of Surry. At the Court

House in Richmond on the second Monday in November, being the 12th day in the year of our Lord 1781 and in the six years of American Independence. Present Martin Armstrong Esq. Adjourned till tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Tuesday 13th, November Court met according to adjournment.

Present Martin Armstrong, Gibson Woolridge, Esqs., Administration of the Estate of Richard Taliaferro dec'd is granted to Dorcas Taliaferro wife and relict of said dec'd who entered into Bond with John Taliaferro and William T. Lewis in the sum of 500 specie. Ordered that letters of adm. issue accordingly administratrix qualified according to law.

"Ordered by the court that Dorcas Taliaferro wife and relict of Richard Taliaferro, who fell in his country's cause be recommended to the General Assembly as a proper person to be exempt from paying taxes etc. She having a helpless family to support." Witness my hand and official seal at office in Dobson, N. C., Aug. 1, 1912. W. W. Hampton, Clerk Superior Court, Surry Co., N. C. An old Country Seat. A true copy.

(The above mentioned William T. Lewis was evidently related by blood or marriage to the family of Dr. John Taliaferro. Mark Hardin Taliaferro in "Fisher's River Scenes" refers to him as "Uncle Billie Lewis." "Uncle Billie" was probably a great uncle of the author, and married a sister of Dr. John Taliaferro.)

Gov. Jesse Franklin and Richard Taliaferro were close friends and brothers-in-law; Richard married Dorcas Perkins and Jesse married Meekie Perkins.

Family tradition says that Henry Hardin helped to keep the camp fires burning on the night before the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Mark Hardin, brother of Mary, was a close friend of Col. Cleveland, who was one of the four Colonels who fought the battle at Kings Mountain. He helped Cleveland arrest Tories during the Revolution and lived in Alleghany County across the Blue Ridge from Surry. Col. Cleveland was an uncle of Jesse and Shadrack Franklin.

Schenck's History "North Carolina 1780-81" in describing the Battle of Guilford Court House, p. 309-310 says, "The next volunteer corps of Virginia was a battalion of riflemen under Col.

Charles Lynch. I have not been able to find in Johnson or Lee, who give particulars, or in any general history, an estimate of their number. In a note, p. 269, Lee says: 'Colonel Lynch had lately joined, commanding one of the battalions of Virginia militia which arrived' (on the 11th March) 'under Brigadier Lawson,' and Johnson says they were all volunteers and riflemen. It may be safe to estimate them between one and two hundred men, say 150.

"This was the Col. Charles Lynch who gave the name of 'Lynch Law' to the summary punishment of violent and desperate criminals. He was of Quaker descent and an ardent Whig; he folded up his non-combatant principles when they were in the way of his patriotic impulses. He inflicted these punishments generally on the worst class of Tories; but to his character for mercy, be it said, he did not take human life. In Judge Lynch's court there generally sat as associates Robert Adams and Thomas Calloway, and an old song commemorating their judgments ran thus: "Hurrah for Colonel Lynch, Captain Bob and Calloway, They never turned a Tory loose Until he shouted liberty."

Colonel Lynch died October 29th, 1796, aged 60 years."

WILL OF JOHN TALIAFERRO

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In the Name of God, Amen. Whereas, knowing all flesh to be subject to death, and being anasarcial and looking shortly for a change, have a desire to distribute my worldly property while sound in mind. My first request is that my body be decently buried without superfluity. The next, that my debts be justly paid, that are just, and then as my wife and myself drew a contract before marriage, that is, that she set up no claim to my property nor I myself as heir set up any right to hers, but at my death deliver all her property to her and then I lend her during life and her widowhood the land from the cutoff along this side the lane next the house, with the use of the spring and all the houses and cleared land, and also Jack and Arey and family, with cattle, hogs, corn and fodder to serve the first year, or her hundred dollars as the contract called for, but the land is not to be rented nor the negroes to be hired,

but the whole of my property left together until my wife's death, then to be divided as follows: I give my son Richard's three daughters Jean, Mary and Judy, one hundred dollars, each of them. My daughter Rose, I give the young mare I left with her, and ten dollars. My daughter Elizabeth, I give the horse I left with her, and ten dollars. My daughter Anne, I give ten dollars. My sons, Charles and Benjamin I give to each of them ten apiece.

Now for the remainder of my children, Judith, Mary, Behethland and Lucy, I lend during their natural lives, but to be divided as follows: Lucy is to have the land from the cutoff down each branch to the lines next to Joe Jones, then from the cutoff along the lane next to their house to the Spring, with the care of my old wench Sabina, then I lend her during natural life my wench Betty and her children, but give the whole of the property at her death that is mentioned to her children, except Sabina, which is to possess her house and property. As for the remaining part of my property, I lend during life to my other three daughters, Judith, Mary and Behethland, but the property I give to their children. After the death of my wife, the whole of my property is to be sold by giving such credit as it will bring the most and after collected equal distribution made to the legatees.

Now for the true performance of my last Will and Testament, I leave my beloved friend, Gen. John Scott, John Jones and Elijah Lingo, and I do revoke all other wills and leave this as my will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand the third day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

JOHN TALIAFERRO.

Test:

James Rabb.

Robert Hatcher.

Thos. Boazman.

Pierce Clay.

The will of John Taliaferro was probated in July, 1821 term of Ordinary's Court, Wilkinson Co., Ga., and on Pages 37 and 38 Record of Returns Ordinary's office appears record of sale of his property and appraisers returns of Estate of John Taliaferro.

CHILDREN OF DR. JOHN TALIAFERRO

The children of Dr. John Taliaferro were born in Virginia; some of them in Pittsylvania Co., Va., between the years 1769 and 1779, while the older ones were born probably in Caroline County, prior to Dr. John's removal to Pittsylvania. Lucy the youngest child, was born in Surry County, N. C. His children named in the same order as mentioned in his will are as follows:

- I. Richard Taliaferro; b. 1756; killed at Guilford Court House March 15, 1781; married in Buckingham County to Dorcas Perkins. (See Chapter 10).
- II. Rose Taliaferro; married Joseph Porter. (See Chapter 11).
- III. Elizabeth Taliaferro; married Levi Pruitt. (See Chapter 12).
- IV. Anna Taliaferro; married Johnathan McCrary. (See Chapter 13).
- V. Charles Taliaferro; married 1st., Sallie Burroughs; 2nd, Dicie Tucker. (See Chapter 14).
- VI. Benjamin Taliaferro; married Ada Snow. He moved to Georgia with his father when just a lad and his marriage probably occurred in Wilkinson Co., Georgia.

The Snow family was very numerous in Surry Co. and some of them moved to Georgia. There still exists in Wilkinson County a settlement known as "Snow Hill," and a school house that bears the same name. Benjamin and Ada (Snow) Taliaferro had several children but they removed to Bedford County Tennessee and probably to Texas. There is no trace of their descendants so far as the writer knows.

- VII. Judith Taliaferro; married Shadrack Franklin. (See Chapter 15).
- VIII. Mary Taliaferro; married probably a Mercer. No further information.
- IX. Bethland Taliaferro; no information.
- X. Lucy Taliaferro; b. in Surry County, N. C., May 29, 1780; d. Feb. 28, 1842; married 1797, John Lawrence Jones, (b. Dec. 8, 1776; d. Mar. 1, 1830.) She is said to have been very beautiful and her father's favorite child. For the descendants of Lucy (Taliaferro) Jones see the accompanying Sketch of the Jones Family, compiled by Judge L. W. Rigsby, of Cairo, Ga.



CHAPTER X.

RICHARD TALIAFERRO

Richard Taliaferro, eldest son of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro, was born in Virginia in 1756; married Dorcas Perkins in Buckingham Co., Va. During the Revolution he moved with his family to Surry County, N. C., settling on Fisher's River, near the home of his father. An account of his death at the Battle of Guilford Court House has already been given in Chapter 9. After his death, his widow went on horseback with her three small daughters, one an infant, to the home of her father-in-law, Dr. John Taliaferro. These two families lived many years in the same home and they both moved to Georgia at the same time. Richard and Dorcas (Perkins) Taliaferro had three daughters; Jean Taliaferro, who married a Lokey in Wilkinson County, Ga.; Mary Hardin Taliaferro, (b. 1779), who married Elijah Lingo in Wilkinson County, Ga.; and Judy Taliaferro, whom circumstantial evidence indicates, married Rhodan A. Greene of Baldwin Co., Ga. This chapter records only the descendants of Richard Taliaferro's second daughter, Mary Hardin Taliaferro. There is no trace of the descendants of her sisters, Jean and Judy.

After the Widow Dorcas moved her family to the home of Dr. John Taliaferro, there were two girls in this home bearing the name of "Mary Taliaferro." To avoid confusion, Richard's daughter, Mary Hardin Taliaferro, was given a nickname, "Nancy," by which she was called as long as she lived; however, she signed her real name in writing.

Mary Hardin Taliaferro (called Nancy) was married to Elijah Lingo in Wilkinson County, about 1795. The great love which she bore for her family is evidenced by the names which she bestowed upon her children. The family Bible, Court records, Land Grants, etc., show that three of her sons bore the name of Taliaferro and two of them, Richard Taliaferro. After the death of her husband in 1830, she moved to Clopton, Ala. Her eldest son, Richard Taliaferro Lingo, built a home for her and her daughter, Elizabeth (Lingo) Rogers, who

was also a widow at that time. After the remarriage of Elizabeth to a Baptist minister by the name of Lofton, Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo came back to Georgia and made her home with her youngest son, Taliaferro Lingo, near Americus, Ga., where she died in 1850. She is buried in the old Lingo graveyard near Americus. Her children inherited her portion of the land on Fishing Creek in Baldwin County, Ga., which was given to her mother, Dorcas Taliaferro, "as widow of Richard Taliaferro, who fell in his Country's cause."

The Lingo family is of Italian origin, the name being originally spelled 'Lingot;' but the pronunciation of the letter "t" is silent. This family emigrated to Ireland, probably about 1600. The Irish emigrant, who came to America, was John Richard Lingo, who settled at Lewiston, Delaware about 1750. His son, William Lingo, was born at Lewiston, Del, in 1753; died in Maury Co., Tenn., 1836; married 1773. Sussannah ———? William Lingo served in the Revolution as a Private in Battle of Guilford and Eutaw Springs. He enlisted in 1779. (Verified by original Pension Application on file in Pension Bureau; see National Society D. A. R. Nat'l. No. 139572). William Lingo had sons, Elijah Lingo (b. in Lewiston, Del., 1774), married Mary Hardin Taliaferro; and John A. Lingo, who was born about 1776 and moved to Cumberland, Md. in 1810. John A. Lingo had sons, E. A. Lingo, Uniontown, Penn.; William H. C. Lingo, b. 1802; d. 1842, of Lebanon, Ohio. John A. Lingo has many descendants living in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Texas. The Texas branch of the family are quite wealthy, having amassed a large fortune in the lumber business at Dennison, Texas.

Elijah Lingo moved from Lewiston, Del. to Cumberland, Md.; later moving to Wilkinson County, Ga. about 1793-94. It was here that he met and married Mary Hardin Taliaferro. They resided for several years in Wilkinson County, near the present site of Lewiston, Ga.; this small town being named for his old home in Delaware.



Behethland Berryman Lingo Johnson

Henry Rogers Johnson, Sr.

Lillian Ivey Davis

Monument to Richard Taliaferro

They later moved to Hancock County; from Hancock, to Twiggs County, returning to his old home in Wilkinson Co. in 1815. He was a man of trust and executive ability and was made one of the executors of the will of Dr. John Taliaferro. Dr. John loved him as though he were his own son and had great trust and confidence in him. He died in 1830 and is buried in the old Lingo family burial ground in Wilkinson County. The writer has no proof of the military services of Elijah Lingo, but as his children drew bounty land in Baldwin and Twiggs Counties, which gives evidence that he served, either in the Indian War or the War of 1812. Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo had issue:

First, William Lingo; married Margaret Moore, 1819.

Second, Behethland Berryman Lingo.

Third, Elizabeth Lingo.

Fourth, Richard Taliaferro Lingo.

Fifth, Martha Lingo.

Sixth, John Richard Taliaferro Lingo.

Seventh, Mary Hardin Lingo.

Eighth, Patsy Lingo.

Ninth, Elijah Lingo.

Tenth, Taliaferro Lingo.

Eleventh, Nancy Lingo.

Twelve, Lucy Ann Lingo.

Second Line.

BEHETHLAND BERRYMAN LINGO

Behethland Berryman Lingo (called Hethy), daughter of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo; b. Dec. 28, 1797; d. Nov. 28, 1870; married 1820, John Clark Johnson (b. May 5, 1794; d. Jan. 8, 1856), of Macon, Ga. A photo of her is reproduced in this sketch. John Clark Johnson served as a private in Capt. Shiver's Co., of Georgia Militia in the War of 1812. He was stationed in Savannah. For said services he was given Land Warrant No. 6492, dated Sept. 17, 1855, for 80 acres of land in Georgia, to be selected by him. He died before this warrant was taken up. Issue:

I. Nancy Johnson: died unmarried.

II. William Lingo Johnson, b. Sept. 7, 1822 in Twiggs Co., d. Jan. 12, 1906 in Macon, Ga.; married in Augusta, Ga., 1847, Ann Elizabeth Kunze (b. July 24, 1825), in Augusta, Ga., d. Mar. 25, 1913), daughter of Lewis Kunze. William Lingo Johnson served as

captain in the War between the States. Issue:

A. Lewis Bernard Johnson.

B. Clara Ella Johnson; married J. T. Jossey. P. O., 852. First Street, Macon, Ga. Issue:

1. William Johnson Jossey.

2. James Thomas Jossey.

3. Clara Ella Jossey; married Domingo Carlos Acosta (died July 26, 1926). P. O. address, Tulsa, Okla. Issue:

a. Catherine Acosta.

b. Margaret Acosta; married James Dwen. P. O. address, Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Dwen's relatives in Ireland have compiled a family history and his wife's Taliaferro ancestry is included in this book. Issue: Margaret and James Dwen.

c. Marion Acosta.

d. Naomi Acosta.

e. Domingo Acosta.

f. Marcia Acosta.

4. Minnie Eloise Jossey; married W. A. Capps. P. O. address, Box 119, Athens, Ga.

C. Julia Johnson; she lives with her sister, Mrs. Shelverton. P. O. address, 852 First Street, Macon, Ga.

D. Benjamin Franklin Johnson.

E. Davis Beauregard Johnson.

F. Fannie Belle Johnson; married April 8, 1891, William Edward Shelverton, son of Josiah B. and Susan (Cawley) Shelverton. P. O. address, 852 First Street, Macon, Ga. Mrs. Shelverton is a fine musician and has for several years served as organist for the First Baptist Church, Macon, Ga. She is also prominent in social and club life, and is a member of the Music Club, U. D. C., and D. A. R. Mr. Shelverton is a prominent pharmacist, being proprietor of Shelverton's Pharmacy. Issue:

1. Claud Winchester Shelverton; b. Jan. 5, 1892, Macon, Ga.; married April 27, 1921, Hovis Mersenne Ellis. He is an architect and has offices in the Grand Building, Macon, Ga. During the World War he enlisted in the Army and was honorably discharged from second Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Sept. 12, 1917, on account of

- being under weight. He was also honorably discharged from Camp Gordon, May 6, 1918, on account of being under weight. Issue:
- a. Claude Winchester Shelverton, Jr.
 2. William Johnson Shelverton; b. Dec. 10, 1900. P. O. address, 852 First Street, Macon, Ga.
- G. Charles Winn Johnson; married Ada Moncrief. P. O. address, Macon, Ga. Issue:
1. Adele Johnson; married Harry P. Flemming. Issue:
 - a. Winnie Alice Flemming.
 2. Winifred Johnson.
- III. Elizabeth Anne Johnson; b. 1828; d. 1906; married 1860, John Tomlinson Summers of Statesville, N. C. Issue:
- A. Hardin Summers; died age 11 years.
- IV. Henry Rogers Johnson, Sr.; b. Oct. 2, 1830, Macon, Ga.; d. Dec. 4, 1904; married first, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Hunt (b. in Pike Co., Ga., Mar. 6, 1832; d. 1863), daughter of Appleton Hunt (b. 1800) and Matilda Guilder (b. 1816; married 1831); he married second, 1864, Matilda Josephine Black (d. Jan., 1922), daughter of William Black and Helen Rawls. His photo is reproduced in this sketch and a sketch of his life, by his granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Bagley Bradshaw, is given in this chapter. Issue by first marriage to Mary Elizabeth Hunt:
- A. Charles Johnson; b. 1849; d. age 9 months.
 - B. Laura Johnson; b. May, 1858; married Oct. 15, 1878, David Webster Bagley (d. Feb. 14, 1910), son of Daniel S. and Sarah (Mann) Bagley. P. O. address 301 Taylor St., Americus, Ga. Issue:
 1. Minnie Elizabeth Bagley; b. Nov. 4, 1879; married July 3, 1906, Charles W. Bradshaw, son of James T. and Nellie (Thomson) Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw has visited the old Taliaferro Estate in Surry County and has been instrumental in securing many records for this sketch. She graduated at Americus High School, June 1898; attended Georgia State Normal College 1898-99; entered Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., Fall of 1899, receiving L. I. Degree, June 1901; did special work in History and Pedagogy, 1901-2. Taught in Burlington, N. C. Graded School, 1902-1904; taught in Americus Graded School, 1904-06. She married July 3, 1906, C. W. Bradshaw of Alamance County, N. C. They lived in Wilmington, N. C. for one year, moving to Greensboro, N. C. in 1907, where they are still residing. Mr. Bradshaw is a very successful cotton merchant. Their only child, Charles William Bradshaw, Jr., was born Aug. 24, 1920. He is unusually bright and gives promise of being a great credit to his family.
 2. Henry Johnson Bagley; b. Nov. 24, 1883, Americus, Ga.; married first, June 1908, Mamie Ansley Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey, Americus, Ga.; married second, Aug. 13, 1925, Agnes Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Metz, Astoria, N. Y. Issue by first marriage:
 - a. Henry Johnson Bagley; b. March 12, 1911.
 - b. William Dudley Bagley; b. Sept. 23, 1913.
 - c. Charles Ansley Bagley; b. April 30, 1922.
 3. Daniel Slade Bagley; b. Jan. 9, 1886, Americus, Ga.; married June 15, 1921, Louise Davis. P. O. address 214 S. Albany Ave., Tampa, Fla. Issue:
 - a. Daniel Slade Bagley, Jr.; b. March 20, 1922.
 - b. Salatha Louise Bagley, b. April 18, 1926.
 4. Mary Taliaferro Bagley; b. Dec. 20, 1888, Americus, Ga., married Nov. 30, 1910, John A. Wagnon of Milledgeville, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wagnon. P. O. address, 301 Taylor St., Americus, Ga. Issue:
 - a. John Alva Wagnon, Jr.; b. Oct. 31, 1911.
 - b. Lucy Elizabeth Wagnon; b. Nov. 6, 1912.
 - c. Daniel Webster Bagley Wagnon; b. July 31, 1917.

- d. Millard Watson Wagon; b. July 13, 1922.
 - e. Bertram Ennis Wagon; b. April 11, 1924.
 - 5. William Webster Bagley; b. Dec. 30, 1890; married Nov. 24, 1915, Grace Vardeman, daughter of George Vardeman, Sparta, Ga. P. O. address Church St., Americus, Ga. Issue:
 - a. William Webster Bagley, Jr.; b. Jan. 1919; d. Feb. 1919.
 - b. George Vardeman Bagley; b. May 12, 1920.
 - 6. Lilla Josephine Bagley; b. Nov. 14, 1892; married Dec. 27, 1915. John A. McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McManus, Sr., Macon, Ga. He is a well known admiralty lawyer of New York City. P. O. address 549 16th St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y. Issue:
 - a. Sarah Mann McManus; b. Nov. 11, 1916.
 - b. Laura Eunice McManus; b. May 27, 1918.
 - c. John Alexander McManus, Jr.; b. Jan. 10, 1923.
 - 7. Hardin Clay Bagley; b. April, 1894; d. at the age of two weeks.
 - C. Ella Johnson; b. 1860; d. age 7 years.
- Henry Rogers Johnson, Sr. had issue by his second marriage to Matilda Josephine Black:
- D. Minnie Johnson; b. Dec. 21, 1865; d. age 11 years.
 - E. Walter Allen Johnson; b. Sept. 26, 1867; d. Dec. 16, 1899; unmarried; of Georgetown University; was too frail to go into business, but he helped to beautify many spots in Americus. A majestic avenue of elms is one of his living monuments.
 - F. Helen Rawls Johnson; b. March 11, 1870; d. Nov. 5, 1873.
 - G. Corrinne Reese Johnson; b. Sept. 26, 1872; d. Oct. 31, 1873: Helen and Corrinne died within one week of each other.
 - H. Lilla Belle Johnson; b. Aug. 4, 1874, Americus, Ga.; married Dec. 10, 1902, Norman C. Miller (b. in Heard County, Ga., Sept. 8, 1871), son of John Isaac Miller (b. Heard Co., Ga., March 17, 1852; d. Nov. 25, 1913) and Ambrosia Pittman (b. 1855; d. 1872; married 1870). Mrs. Nor-

man C. Miller is very talented in music and graduated in both voice and piano from New England Conservatory; then studied for one year in Florence, Italy. Mr. Miller was formerly of Hogansville, Ga. He is a member of the firm, Ginn and Company, Publishers of Text Books, Atlanta, Ga. and is a man of very delightful personality, and has hosts of friends. He is very much beloved by all members of his family and his wife's family. P. O. address, 45 Springdale Road, Atlanta, Ga. Issue:

- 1. Henry Johnson Miller; b. Dec. 4, 1906; he is an exceedingly bright boy. He was graduated from Emory University this past winter at the age of twenty years.
- I. Henry Rogers Johnson, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1876; d. Oct. 11, 1924 at Americus, Ga.; married Eugenia Brahan. Issue:
 - 1. Martha Hayward Johnson; b. Dec., 1906.
 - 2. Eugenia Brahan Johnson; b. Feb., 1910.
 - 3. Anne Johnson; b. 1912.
 - 4. Katherine Johnson; b. 1914.
- J. Joseph Eggleston Johnson; b. May 1, 1881; married 1899, Alice Chapman, also a descendant of Dr. John Taliaferro. P. O. address Box 1483, Lakeland, Fla. Has degree of M. E. Issue:
 - 1. Alice Johnson; b. April 27, 1904; married 1925, James K. Stewart, Jan. 4, 1925 at Avon Park, Fla. P. O. Address Bartow, Fla.
 - 2. Anna Margaret Johnson; b. Jan. 23, 1906; d. Feb. 6, 1907.
 - 3. Iris Johnson; b. Nov. 1, 1907.
 - 4. Joseph Eggleston Johnson; b. April, 15, 1910; d. May 27, 1910.
- V. Hardin Taliaferro Johnson; b. 1833; d. 1893; married 1862, Laura Bragg Mitchell. He was for many years associated with the firm Johnson and Harris, in the Wholesale Grocery business, Macon, Ga. He was widely known throughout the State, had hosts of friends and was loved and admired by all. Issue:
 - A. Albert Sidney Johnson.
 - B. Carrie Johnson; b. Griffin, Ga., Sept. 8, 1868; married Dec. 15, 1885; Julien S.

Rodgers, son of Alpheus Mims and Virginia (Blount) Rodgers. P. O. address, 2346 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. Issue:

1. Frank Preston Rodgers; b. Sept. 15, 1886; d. Feb. 16, 1891.
2. Louise Rodgers; b. Dec. 20, 1888; married Dec. 20, 1910, A. C. Schuler. P. O. address, 2224 Lydia St., Jacksonville, Fla. Issue:
 - a. Cromer Schuler.
 - b. Evelyn Schuler.
3. Julien Sidney Rodgers; b. Nov. 18, 1890; d. Feb. 18, 1891.
4. Ethel Rodgers; b. April 6, 1893; married June 30, 1917, Wilfred T. Coates. P. O. address, 2911 Riverside Ave. Jacksonville, Fla. Issue:
 - a. Shirley Coates.
5. Virginia Rodgers; b. Aug. 6, 1895; married Dec. 31, 1919, H. Arthur Irving. P. O. address, 2222 Lydia St., Jacksonville, Fla. Issue:
 - a. Jane Irving.
6. Dorothea Rodgers; b. Dec. 18, 1902; married June 30, 1921, Carl F. Emmart. P. O. address, 512 Lyndhurst St., Baltimore, Md.
7. Carolyn Mims Rodgers; b. Feb. 18, 1906. P. O. address 2346 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
8. William Jackson Rodgers; b. Aug. 23, 1913; P. O. address 2346 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

C. Edgar Johnson.

D. Mitchell Johnson.

E. Herbert Johnson.

F. Emmie Cleveland Johnson.

VI. Benjamin Johnson; d. unmarried, 1856; age 21 years.

VII. Mary Beheathland Johnson; b. 1840; d. 1915; married Cornelius Daniels of Connecticut. Issue:

- A. Kittie Daniels; died in childhood.
- B. Rose Berryman Daniels; unmarried, lives in New York City.
- C. Daisy Daniels; died 1913, in Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

War Record of Capt. William Lingo Johnson

In April, 1861, Joseph E. Brown, Gov. of Georgia, ordered twenty com-

panies of infantry to rendezvous at Augusta, Ga., for service in the Army of the Confederate States. "The Sumter Light Guards," Company K., (4th Ga.), commanded by Capt. W. L. Johnson of Sumter County, was mustered in as the Fourth Regiment Georgia Volunteers, commonly known as the "Fourth Georgia." The Regiment left Augusta, May 3rd, arriving at Portsmouth, Va., May 5, 1861. Capt. Johnson retired at the expiration of term of service 1862 and entered the Quartermasters' Dept., under Major George W. Grice, where he remained until the close of the War. He was transferred from Portsmouth, Va., to Americus Commissary. He came to Macon and surrendered to Wilson and was dismissed on parole from the army in April, 1865.

War Record of Lewis Kunze

Lewis Kunze (father of Anne E. (Kunze) Johnson), served six months under Col. William Cumming as a member of the "Volunteer Company of Augusta Independent Blues" in the Expedition to Florida in 1811 and a second campaign under Capt. William Kennedy in Savannah during the War of 1812.

Sketch of the Life of Henry Rogers Johnson, Sr.

Henry Rogers Johnson, Sr. (b. Oct. 2, 1830, Macon, Ga.) was a son of John Clark Johnson, a veteran of the War of 1812, and Beheathland Berryman Lingo. He and his brother, W. L. Johnson, were merchants, dealing in everything from cotton to farm and household supplies. They brought a stock of goods from Macon on the first train that went through to Americus, Ga. Oglethorpe, Ga. was the terminus of the Central of Georgia Railroad for a long while, boasting at one time of a population of 20,000 people, most of whom moved further south when the railroad was extended. They rented a church on reaching Americus, and sold their entire stock of goods before the following Sunday. They opened up cotton business with a mercantile side line and moved their families down.

Henry Rogers Johnson, Sr. served as private in the early part of the War Between the States; then he became quartermaster; latter part of war he joined Georgia Militia; was cited for an act of bravery at the skirmish of Griswoldville, Ga. After the close of the war, he and Thomas

Harrold opened a cotton warehouse; later Uriah Harrold, the son of Thomas, was his partner. For forty years the firm of Johnson and Harrold was outstanding in Southwest Georgia for honesty, fair dealing and good business. These men helped build Americus; helped to make it a good cotton center.

Henry Rogers Johnson, Sr. attended school only a few years; married at the age of eighteen; but he was constantly improving himself; had a splendid library to which he was continually adding more good books. He was very fond of music, playing the flute himself, while his wife and children played other instruments. He was very ambitious for his children and gave them every advantage. He and his wife traveled quite a bit and always came home with new ideas and new books. In the early eighties he bored a deep well, erected a windmill and installed the first modern water system, with bath tubs, etc., in Americus, Ga. It wasn't long before others were doing likewise. He and his partners had the first phone system in that section of the State, having only four numbers. He befriended many a struggling young man, helped many families both white and black, to buy a home. Their gratitude was very touching; they knew how he valued their love.

He was a man of great determination and would rarely let anything stand in his way. When he was a small boy, he dropped his knife in a mill pond near Macon. After thinking it over, he cut the mill dam, went home and after the water ran out, went back and found his precious knife. No one knew until he was grown that he cut the dam. He died Dec. 4, 1904.

Third Line.

ELIZABETH LINGO

Elizabeth Lingo (called Betsy), daughter of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, married first a Rogers; married second, a Baptist minister by the name of Loftin. She left several children, living in Alabama; but the writer has been unable to get in touch with her descendants.

Fourth Line

RICHARD TALIAFERRO LINGO— FIRST MARRIAGE

Richard Taliaferro Lingo (called Dick), son of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, was born in Hancock County, Ga., in 1801; d. in Ala.

in 1853; married first, 1825, Mary Frances Slaughter of Baldwin, Co., Ga. (b. 1808; d. 1826); married second, Mrs. Lucinda Humphries Clements. Mary Frances Slaughter's father gave her at marriage a large plantation and several negroes, in Twiggs County, Ga., where she resided until her death. She left one small son. Issue:

I. William Slaughter Lingo; b. in Twiggs Co., Ga. April 20, 1826; d. April 3, 1862; married Aug. 10, 1848, Gabrella Louisa Nash (b. Jan. 6, 1833; d. Aug. 2, 1888). William Slaughter Lingo was a man of executive ability, honor and trust; always discharging his duties without fear and for the betterment of his community and his fellowman. Gabrella Louisa Nash was the daughter of Dr. Reuben Acton Nash of Twiggs Co., Ga. (b. Feb. 4, 1801 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; received Medical Degree at Edinburgh, Scotland, 1826; d. in 1869 in Twiggs Co., Ga.) and Mary Hart (b. 1810; d. April 27, 1889; married March, 1828). Dr. Reuben Acton Nash was a son of Acton Nash and Margaret Strozier married Aug. 12, 1799 in Wilkes Co., Ga.). Acton Nash was son of Thomas Nash and Mary Acton of Virginia. Margaret Strozier was a daughter of Peter Strozier (b. in Germany, 1748; d. in Wilkes Co., Ga., 1823; served in Revolution at battle of Kettle Creek, Ga. on Feb. 14, 1779) and Margaret Dozier of Dauge (married in Germany). In 1782 Peter Strozier was given land in Wilkes County, Ga. for Revolutionary services. Mary Hart, wife of Dr. Reuben Acton Nash, was a daughter of Edwin Hart and Avarilla Goodwin Wheeler of Twiggs Co., Ga. Edwin Hart was a son of Watkins Hart of South Carolina; he served as Clerk of old Richland Church, Twiggs Co. from 1815-25. The records of the old church book show that he was well educated and his penmanship resembles that of an engraver. In 1825 he attended the banquet at Milledgeville, Ga., given to Washington and Lafayette; his invitation to this ball is now in possession of his descendants. About 1830 he moved to Leon County, Fla., where he died a few years later. William Slaughter

Lingo and Gabrella Louisa (Nash)
Lingo had issue:

- A. Mary Frances Lingo (b. 1849; d. 1907); married Ira S. King of Wilkinson County, Ga. Issue:
1. Erasmus R. King; married 1902, Mamie Gay. P. O. address Ft. Gaines, Ga. He graduated in law at University of Georgia, where he won the John Temple Graves medal; has for many years been associated with the law firm of King and Castellow of Ft. Gaines; has served for several terms as County Superintendent of Schools of Clay Co., and is now serving his second term in the Georgia State Senate. Issue:
 - a. Louis Gay King.
 - b. Hortense King.
 - c. Carl King; d. 1914.
 - d. Byron King.
 - e. Lloyd George King.
 - f. Hugh King; died in infancy.
 2. Elizabeth Lingo King; b. March 20, 1872; married March 16, 1913, William Todd Wall, son of Jasper N. and Caroline (Jackson) Wall. P. O. address Jeffersonville, Ga.
 3. William Lingo King; married 1903, Linnie Horton. Issue:
 - a. Linnie Lingo King.
 - b. Wade King.
 - c. Erasmus Ripley King.
 4. Sallie King; b. June 24, 1877; married June 19, 1894, Henry B. McCallum. P. O. address 415 W. Howard Ave., Decatur, Ga.
 - a. Emily Evelyn McCallum; b. Nov. 16, 1899.
 - b. Mary Katherine McCallum; b. July 11, 1902.
 5. Patrick Claiburne King; married Dec. 22, 1910, Bessie Morris. P. O. address Ft. Gaines, Ga. He graduated in law at University of Georgia and has for several years been Solicitor of Superior Court of Clay Co.
 - a. P. C. King, Jr.
 - b. Mary Norris King.
 - c. Willie King.
 - d. Eleanor King.
 - e. Nettie King.
 - f. Elizabeth King.
 - g. Fred King.

6. Evelyn King; married Dec. 28, 1910, James Beall. P. O. address, Jeffersonville, Ga.
 - a. Christine Beall; b. June, 1912.
 7. Alex S. King; married June 19, 1913, Mattie Camp of Hapeville, Ga. P. O. address Box 119, Atlanta, Ga. Issue:
 - a. Mary Jane King; b. July 22, 1914.
 - b. Alex Dawson King; b. Sept. 14, 1916.
 - c. Sara Eloise King; b. May 27, 1920.
 8. Mary Lou King; married Sept. 16, 1913, Wyatt M. Allen. P. O. address, Allentown, Ga. Issue:
 - a. Willis Ira Allen.
 - b. Mary Catherine Allen.
 9. Carl King; died unmarried, Jan. 1914, age 23 years.
 10. Ira King, Jr. P. O. address, Jeffersonville, Ga.
- B. Reuben William Lingo; b. 1851; d. 1893; married first, Mollie Bragg, second, Sallie Ballard. No issue by second marriage. Issue by first marriage:
1. William Bragg Lingo; dead.
 2. Emmett Lingo.
- G. Thadeus Acton Lingo; b. 1855; d. July 1896 at Tennille, Ga.; married 1884, Mrs. Kate Burns McDade (d. April 12, 1913). After he reached the age of maturity, he cared for his widowed mother and sisters. After the removal of the family to Gordon, Ga., he became a member of the order of Railway Conductors, running for several years on the Milledgeville and Eatonton branch of the Central of Georgia; later being transferred to the Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad, which position he held up until the time of his death. He was a consecrated Christian man and enjoyed the admiration of a host of friends. Issue:
1. John Willie Lingo; d. age 6 months.
 2. Thad Lee Lingo; married April 3, 1917, Roberta Sparks of Eatonton, Ga. P. O. address Oviedo, Fla. He owns an orange grove and celery farm at Oviedo; was formerly cashier of Bank of Oviedo, but is now in real estate busi-

ness; is Superintendent of Methodist Sunday School and one of the Stewards of the Methodist Church of Oviedo. Issue:

- a. Sparks Lee Lingo.
- b. Thad Lee Lingo, Jr.
3. Sidney Elijah Lingo; died in infancy.
4. Daisy Aileen Lingo; b. Tennille, Ga., April 12, 1890; married Oct. 6, 1914, Josiah Lee Cuthbertson, son of Thomas Lee and Alice Laurretta (Jones) Cuthbertson, of Union County, N. C., P. O. address 113 Pine street, Chester, S. C. Mrs. Cuthbertson is very talented in vocal and instrumental music and has for several years served as organist of the First Baptist Church of Chester. She is a leader in Church work, being President of the B. W. M. U. of Chester. Issue:
 - a. Katherine Burns Cuthbertson.
 - b. Josie Lee Cuthbertson.
5. Harry Meldrim Lingo; d. in infancy.
6. Willie Katherine Lingo; d. in infancy.
- D. Elizabeth Lucinda Lingo; b. July 11, 1860; married Nov. 2, 1880, Henry Jones Ivey. P. O. address, 321 Main St., Tennille, Ga. Issue:
 1. Mary Lillian Ivey; b. Aug. 9, 1881; d. June 26, 1920; married Dec. 26, 1906, Robert Davis, son of Henry and Jane (Gaddy) Davis. Several years before the death of Mrs. Davis, she began tracing her family history, and had she lived, it was her intention to compile a sketch of the descendants of Dr. John Taliaferro. Since her death numerous records have been added to those she collected and have been incorporated in this sketch. Her photo, taken at the time she received her A. B. Degree, at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., age sixteen years, is reproduced in this sketch. No issue.
 2. Mattie Stevens Ivey.
 3. Henri Louise Ivey; b. Aug. 14, 1888; married April 25, 1911, Wilkinson Mayberry Whitehurst, son of Morgan

and Fannie (Burke) Whitehurst of Twiggs Co., Ga. P. O. address Jeffersonville, Ga. Mrs. Whitehurst received A. B. Degree at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., 1907; organizing regent of the Old Marion Chapter, D. A. R., and is now serving her third term as regent of this chapter; recently been appointed to a State Chairmanship of the D. A. R. She has been instrumental in securing many records for this sketch. Mr. Whitehurst is now serving his third term as Mayor of Jeffersonville and is a successful merchant of that place. Issue:

- a. Frances Elizabeth Whitehurst; b. Jan. 27, 1912.
- b. Henry Ivey Whitehurst; b. Nov. 21, 1913; d. Oct. 8, 1915.
- c. Mary Hart Whitehurst; b. Feb. 9, 1918.
4. Willie Catherine Ivey.
5. Adelene Behethland Ivey.
- E. Willie Frances Lingo; b. 1862; d. 1884; married William B. Hall. No issue.

Sketch of Life of Henry Jones Ivey

Henry Jones Ivey, born in Warren County, Ga., Feb. 11, 1847; died in Tennille, Ga., April 3, 1917; was a son of Zacheus Ivey (b. Aug. 21, 1814; d. Dec. 30, 1894) and Elizabeth Grenade (b. Sept. 18, 1817; d. Dec. 13, 1863) married in Warren County, Ga., Dec. 22, 1840. Elizabeth (Grenade) Ivey was the daughter of Joseph Grenade and Catherine Joneston (married in Warren County, Ga., Jan. 27, 1806). Henry Jones Ivey, at the age of sixteen, served in the War Between the States; being confined in a Maryland prison for three months. He was employed for forty-six years by the Central of Georgia Railroad; being Supervisor, later promoted to Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings. He drew plans and superintended construction of the present steel bridge, which spans the Oconee River near Oconee Ga.; also superintended the building of railroads between Savannah and Tybee; Meldrim and Lyons; and the W. & T. extension between Wrightsville and Dublin. In 1891 he became engaged in lumber business at Beech Hill, Ga., operating Keystone Handle Works and shipping handles

to all points in the United States and to Hamburg, Germany. He was appointed Postmaster and Ticket Agent at Beech Hill, which position he held until 1912, when, because of ill health, he was forced to give up business and retire to private life. Though quiet and unassuming in his manner, he had the good strong qualities of mind and heart, which gained the confidence of all; was a consecrated Christian man, possessing an even and temperate disposition, but a determined nature. He handled labor successfully on the road and at his mill; was never known to use tobacco, curse or drink, and was loved and respected by all his employees.

RICHARD TALIAFERRO LINGO— SECOND MARRIAGE

Richard Taliaferro Lingo married second, Nov. 12, 1827, Mrs. Lucinda Humphries Clements (b. in 1803; d. 1883) of Baldwin County, Ga. Shortly after this marriage he moved to Clifton, Ala., where he resided until his death. Issue: (children not named according to age):

II. Sarah Lingo, b. 1828; married first Edmond Riley Brantley, who served two years in Civil War, was captured and died in Lands of Yankey's; married second, Eli Horne, who served in Indian War. Issue by first marriage:

A. William Rufus Brantley; served seven weeks in Civil War; killed charging breast-works.

B. Eugenia Brantley; b. Mar. 22, 1848; married Aug. 29, 1866, W. J. Blackwell. Issue:

1. ———Blackwell; married A. D. Ryals. P. O. Address Tracy, Ala., Rt. 6.

2. ———Blackwell; married T. J. Radford. P. O. address, Andalusia, Ala., Rt. E.

3. Lora Blackwell; b. June 23, 1879; married Dec. 7, 1902, J. H. Ryals. P. O. address Brundige, Ala. Issue:

a. Fannie Mae Ryals; b. Sept. 28, 1903.

b. Wilma Ryals; b. Dec. 10, 1904.

c. Knox Ryals; b. Oct. 21, 1906.

4. ———Blackwell; married J. S. Cook. P. O. address Turnerville, Texas.

5. ———Blackwell; married A. B. Purdue. P. O. address Hartsford, Ala.

6. ———Blackwell; married W. S. Radford. P. O. address Andalusia, Ala., Rt. A.

D. I. E. Brantley. P. O. address Ozark, Ala., Rt. 6.

E. Elizabeth Frances Brantley (called Bettie); b. July 14, 1856; married Sept. 6, 1874, Spencer Wright, Jr. (b. April 30, 1832; d. Oct. 2, 1903; served four years in Civil War; wounded once; was orderly Sergeant), son of Spencer Wright, Sr. and Nancy Harrell, of South Carolina. P. O. Midland City, Ala., care of W. W. Curry. Issue:

1. Lutie Wright; b. April 28, 1876; d. Aug. 9, 1914; married July 1902, M. C. Burdeshaw. P. O. address, 6 Hemlock Drive, Columbus, Ga.

2. Minnie Dell Wright; b. June 18, 1877; d. Oct. 12, 1912; married Sept. 3, 1897, J. O. Roberts. P. O. address Abbeville, Ala.

3. Zodie Bell Wright; b. July 27, 1878; married July, 1903, G. W. Tice. P. O. address Enterprise, Ala.

4. Robert Emette Wright; b. Jan. 8, 1880; married Nov. 1911, Annie Hall. P. O. address Dothan, Ala., Rt. 6.

5. Martin Luther Wright; b. Nov. 9, 1881; married Aug. 10, 1902, Lela Johnson. P. O. address, Midland City, Ala.

6. Emma Eula Wright; b. Aug. 7, 1883; married July 8, 1917, W. P. Clark. P. O. address 134 Indiana Ave., Mobile, Ala.

7. Annie McGehee Wright; b. April 22, 1887; married Oct. 6, 1907, A. C. Daniel. P. O. address, 85 West Jeff Davis Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

8. Oattie Virginia Wright; b. April 9, 1889; d. June 3, 1908; married Sept. 1, 1907, E. L. Hardin.

9. Jemmie F. Wright; b. April 29, 1891; married Aug. 1, 1915, W. H. Norton. P. O. address Chickasaw, Ala.

10. Tommie Tuloula Wright; b. Feb. 17, 1893; married April 14, 1912, W. W. Curry. P. O. Address Midland City, Ala.

11. Rubie Lee Wright; b. Nov. 9, 1894; married April 28, 1920, Dr. H. S. Stallings. P. O. address Troy, Ala.

Sarah Lingo had issue by second marriage to Eli Horne:

- F. Edward Horne. P. O. address Glenwood, Ala.
- G. ——— Horne; married Bill Hilburne. P. O. address, Glenwood, Ala., R. F. D.

- III. Richard B. Lingo; married first, Amanda Horne; married second, ———?

Issue by first marriage:

- A. William M. Lingo, of Clopton, Ala.; died several years ago.
- B. Joseph Franklin Lingo; married Feb. 22, 1888, Ophelia Branan (b. Dec. 12, 1866), daughter of Iverson and Nancy Ann (Balkcom) Branan. P. O. address Milledgeville, Ga. Joseph Franklin Lingo died several years ago. Issue:
 1. John William Lingo; b. Aug. 3, 1890. P. O. address Spartanburg, S. C.
 2. Lovick Peirce Lingo; b. July 23, 1895; married Katherine Wright of Gray, Ga. P. O. address, Macon, Ga. He volunteered in the World War; was lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, seeing active service in France, where he was cited several times for bravery.
 3. Lucile Elizabeth Lingo; b. Nov. 7, 1898; married George W. Allbritten. P. O. address, Albertville, Ala. Issue:
 - a. Elizabeth Allene Allbritten.
 - b. Miriam Allbritten.
 4. Nannie Claire Lingo; b. July 24, 1901; married Robert W. Russell of Jackson, Tenn. P. O. address Box 275, Amite, La. Issue:
 - a. Robert W. Russell, Jr.
 - b. Claire Elizabeth Russell.
 - c. Carolyn Lingo Russell.
 5. Lorene Lingo; b. Sept. 25, 1905; married George S. Davis. P. O. address, Milledgeville, Ga.

Richard B. Lingo had issue by second marriage:

- C. Lena Lingo; married ——— West. P. O. address Headland, Ala.
- D. Robert M. Lingo. P. O. address Daytona, Fla.

- IV. Mary E. Lingo; b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. Jan. 11, 1910; married Rev. William Griffin (b. Jan. 8, 1825; d. Nov. 23, 1884), a Methodist minister. Issue:

- A. Laura Griffin; married John Floyd.
- B. Josephine Griffin; married Joe Vinson. Both deceased.
- C. Henry Llewellyn Griffin; married Fannie Myrick. Both deceased.
- D. Robert Slappy Griffin; married Ladonia Vinson.
- E. Ella Frances Griffin; married Dock Edmondson. Both deceased.
- F. Minnie Griffin; married Newt Hudson.
- G. Eli Shorter Griffin; married Lula Vinson.
- H. Luther Lawrence Griffin; married Gillie Myrick. He represented Twiggs County at Georgia Legislature.
- J. Mattie Griffin; married Ben Reddick.

- V. John Taliaferro Lingo; married Bettie Bragg in Wilkinson Co., Ga. No issue.

- VI. Susan Lingo; married James Radford.

- VII. Elijah Lingo; married Sallie Hooks; died in Wilkinson Co., Ga. No issue.

- VIII. Elizabeth Lingo; b. 1841; d. 1918; married first 1856, Dr. J. J. Cox, (b. 1827; d. 1890); married second, E. O. Prescott. She had issue by first marriage:

- A. Mary E. Cox; b. 1859; married 1875, Daniel Claiborne Beville. Issue:
 1. Coral Beville; married Remer Y. Jones. P. O. address Valdosta, Ga.

- IX. James Taliaferro Lingo; married Gracie Branan; died in Wilkinson Co., Ga. No issue.

- X. Selina Lingo; married ——— Hudspeth. P. O. address Headland, Ala.

- XI. Fannie Lingo; married ——— Weems. Lived in Alabama.

- XII. Nora Lingo; married first, Thomas Mabin; married second, ——— Holland.

Issue by first marriage:

- A. Thomas Mabin, Jr.

- XIII. Virginia Lingo; married Joe Horne.

Fifth Line.
MARTHA LINGO

Martha Lingo, daughter of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, married ——— Gunn. No further information.

Sixth Line.

JOHN RICHARD TALIAFERRO LINGO

John Richard Taliaferro Lingo (called Jack), son of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, was born April 23, 1805 in Twiggs County, Ga.; died Jan. 16, 1884 in Marion Co., Ga. He settled in Sumter Co., 1835; later moved to Marion Co., Ga. He married first, Miss Bacon, of Marion Co., Ga.; second a Mrs. Doster of Marion Co., Ga., third, Mrs. Mary (Allen) Bellew. There is no record of issue by second marriage. Issue by first marriage

I. William Lingo; killed in Civil War.

II. Elizabeth Lingo; married ——— Smith. P. O. address, Fordice, Ark. Issue:

A. Joseph N. Smith. P. O. address, Fordice, Ark.

III. Milvinie Lingo; married ——— Warren. P. O. address Troy, Ala. Issue:

A. J. T. Warren. P. O. address, Enterprise, Ala.

Issue by third marriage:

IV. Rebecca Annie Lingo; b. Jan. 16, 1875; died May 27, 1911; married ——— Cunningham.

V. & VI. John Taliaferro Lingo and Hannah Maria Lingo (twins); born April 24, 1878. John Taliaferro Lingo resides at Buena Vista, Ga., R. F. D. 4. Hannah Maria Lingo married Charles W. Webb.

Seventh Line.

MARY HARDIN LINGO

Mary Hardin Lingo, daughter of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, was born in Twiggs County, Ga., Nov. 21, 1806; d. June 2, 1885; married July 6, 1826, Joseph John Chappell (b. in Hancock Co., Ga., Aug. 7, 1806; d. May 4, 1878), youngest child of Thomas and Lavina Wheelus (Cox) Chappell. Both lie buried at Bronwood, Terrell County, Ga. Issue:

I. Jasper N. Chappell; b. April 24, 1827; d. Jan. 22, 1828.

II. Lucy Mahala Chappell; b. Nov. 10, 1828; married Jan. 13, 1848, John Chambliss. Issue:

A. Augustus Chambliss; died about 1880.

B. Mary Elizabeth Chambliss; died ———.

C. John Thomas Chambliss; died 1884; married 1879, Leila Merritt. Issue:

I. Dr. John Wade Chambliss; b. Aug. 19, 1881; graduated in Medical School, Emory University, 1907; Chairman Board of Health for City and County for past twelve years; General Practice; served in World War as member of Medical Advisory Board; married Oct. 8, 1908, Annie Pearl Scroggs, (b. Jan. 13, 1881); graduate nurse of Parkview Hospital, Savannah, Ga.; Supt. of City Hospital of Americus, Ga. P. O. address, Doctors Building, Americus, Ga. Issue:

a. J. W. Chambliss, Jr.; b. July 25, 1912.

b. Ross Merritt Chambliss; b. Sept. 5, 1916.

2. Floyd Idus Chambliss; b. Jan. 4, 1884; married July 16, 1909, Lucy Daniel (b. Sept. 15, 1891), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jennings Daniel. P. O. address, Columbus, Ga. Issue:

a. Floyd Idus Chambliss, Jr.; b. Jan. 29, 1912.

b. Jacque Merritt Chambliss; b. Aug. 14, 1914.

c. Leon Marshall Chambliss; b. Oct. 5, 1916.

d. Mary Katherine Chambliss; b. Aug. 22, 1919.

e. Leila Nell Chambliss; b. Nov. 17, 1921.

f. Annie Sue Chambliss; b. Nov. 18, 1925.

D. Dr. Joseph Jesse Chambliss; b. 1854; married first, 1886, Laura Ophelia Davis (d. 1888); married second, 1890, Dorcas Ellen Kenner. P. O. 1618 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Ariz.; Issue by first marriage:

1. Davis Royce Chambliss; b. July 4, 1888; married 1911, Clara Pease. Issue:

a. Royce Jesse Chambliss; b. Nov. 28, 1912.

Issue by second marriage:

2. Clyde Kenner Chambliss; b. Jan. 1, 1893; married March 14, 1925, Phebe A. Morrill.

3. Joseph Chappell Chambliss; b. April 9, 1895; married Nov. 8, 1924, Helen Laing.
 4. Mary Chambliss; b. Sept. 4, 1897.
 5. John Leo Chambliss; b. Mar. 24, 1902.
 6. Catherine Elizabeth Chambliss; b. April 24, 1904.
- E. Hardin Ernest Chambliss; b. May 16, 1857; d. March 11, 1923; married Bessie Chambliss. P. O. address, Homestead, Fla. Issue:
1. Mary Chambliss; b. Oct. 20, 1916.
 2. Leon Chappell Chambliss; b. Jan. 4, 1922.
 3. Robert Earl Chambliss; b. July 27, 1923.
- F. Mark C. Chambliss; b. 1859; d. 1871.
- G. Benjamin Barton Chambliss; b. Sept. 10, 1861; married April 24, 1904; Fannie Carrie Merritt (b. Jan. 6, 1869). P. O. address 1917 Union St., Brunswick, Ga. Issue:
1. Alton Merritt Chambliss; b. April 9, 1905; married Nov. 18, 1924, Alice Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Evans, Brunswick, Ga. P. O. address, 1123 Reynolds St., Brunswick, Ga. Mr. Chambliss served in World War, enlisting in the Signal Corps, U. S. A. when only thirteen years old; discharged at Seattle, Washington, in 1921; has served in the Georgia National Guards since. Issue
 - a. William Robert Chambliss; b. Oct. 12, 1925.
 2. Mary Frances Chambliss; b. April 12, 1907.
 3. Susie Elizabeth Chambliss; b. Jan. 8, 1909.
- H. James Rollin Chambliss; b. April 11, 1863; married May 4, 1893, Henrietta Davidson. P. O. address Box 284, Homestead, Fla. Issue:
1. Florrie Belle Chambliss; b. Aug. 31, 1898; d. Oct. 1, 1912.
 2. Lois Vera Chambliss; b. Sept. 28, 1900; married July 23, 1923, George Flannagan.
 3. James Rollin Chambliss, Jr.; b. July 17, 1902.

4. Mattie Nadine Chambliss; b. Sept. 13, 1904; married Thomas L. Graves, Jr., Jan. 19, 1924. Issue:
 - a. Elaine Graves; b. Dec. 10, 1924.
- I. Charles Allen Chambliss; b. Feb. 14, 1866; d. April 23, 1922; married Dec. 15, 1897, Mrs. Juliet (Bolton) Arrington, widow of Henry Thomas Arrington. P. O. address, Jackson St., Americus, Ga. Issue:
1. Charles Bolton Chambliss; b. Feb. 18, 1899; married Nov. 26, 1924, Ina Walker of Akron, Ohio; P. O. address, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 2. Mary Sue Chambliss; b. June 27, 1901; married Oct. 27, 1920, Joseph Rufus Lane, son of Joseph Polk and Georgia (Russum) Lane. P. O. address, 315 Barlow St., Americus, Ga. Issue:
 - a. Georgia Lane; b. Oct. 19, 1921.
 - b. Juliet Lane; b. Sept. 10, 1925.
 3. Lauren Morgan Chambliss; b. July 4, 1902; P. O. address, Birmingham, Ala.
- J. Virgil Homer Chambliss; b. May 1, 1868; d. Feb. 21, 1906; married Jan. 8, 1895, Leila Arrington. P. O. address, Plains, Ga. Issue:
1. Mark Arrington Chambliss; b. Jan. 7, 1896; married July 3, 1918, Melba Lunsford. Issue:
 - a. Valrie Chambliss; b. April 9, 1922.
 2. Lucy Chambliss; b. June 13, 1898; married Jan. 9, 1917, Leon Coogle, (d. Jan. 10, 1919).
 3. Eleanor Chambliss; b. Nov. 5, 1901.
 4. Virgil Homer Chambliss, Jr.; b. July 8, 1904.
- III. James Thomas Chappell, b. in Twiggs Co., Sept. 10, 1830; d. Dec. 22, 1899; married Oct. 18, 1885, Harriet Athalia Stanley (b. in Laurens Co., Ga., Nov. 17, 1832; d. Feb. 1, 1918), daughter of Ira and Janet (Harris) Stanley, and granddaughter of Thomas McCall. James Thomas Chappell was by profession a physician and lived in Dublin, Ga., up until the time of his death. He was well educated and far above the average man intellectually. He was fre-

quently elected a member of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and of the City Council of the City of Dublin, and held other positions of honor and trust. Issue:

A. Judge Ira Stanley Chappell; b. Nov. 28, 1859; married first, Oct. 20, 1885, Missouri Beall Baker, (b. Aug. 7, 1864; d. Dec. 14, 1891), daughter of Rev. William S. and Maxa (Beall) Baker, and a granddaughter of Thomas N. Beall of Irwinton, Ga. She is buried on the Beall Family lot in the cemetery at Irwinton. A marble monument erected over her grave gives the date of her birth as having been on Aug. 7, 1874, when it should have been 1864, and this is mentioned to correct the mistake, as it cannot be done on the monument without marring the lettering. No issue by this marriage. Judge Chappell married second, June 12, 1900, Cora Elizabeth Mathis, daughter of Robert F. and Martha (Duggan) Mathis. She and her twin sister Dora, who married Robert P. Cooke, of Bolingbroke, Ga., were born July 28, 1879. Judge Chappell is a prominent attorney of Dublin, Ga., and has prepared some of these records of the Lingo-Chappell Family. Judge Chappell had issue by second marriage to Cora Elizabeth Mathis:

1. John Speedwell Chappell, b. Sept. 6, 1901; d. May 27, 1910.
2. Ira Stanley Chappell, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1903.
3. Katherine Elizabeth Chappell; b. Sept. 28, 1906.
4. Robert Armin Chappell; b. April 27, 1909.
5. Athalia Chappell, b. Aug. 23, 1913.

B. Clifton Thomas Chappell; b. Oct. 30, 1862; d. in Macon, Ga., March 15, 1926; married first, Oct. 17, 1888, Wilena Gertrude Sherwood (b. June 30, 1871; d. June 30, 1894); married second, Jan. 20, 1897, his sixth cousin, Marguerite Claire Doolittle (b. Jan. 10, 1872). Clifton Thomas Chappell was educated in the public schools of Dublin and Macon, and attended the uni-

versity of Georgia at Athens for two terms. He entered business in Macon, as a draftsman in the office of an architect, and then became connected with the Central of Georgia Railway. He left the Central and became paymaster for the Georgia, Southern and Florida Railroad, which position he held for thirty or more years, until that road was taken over by the Southern Railway, and its headquarters removed to Washington City. He was a member of the Christian Church; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Ga. Mr. Chappell manifested great pride in family history and heritage; and in Sept., 1923, began a record of the descendants of Mary Hardin (Lingo) Chappell, which was to have been incorporated in this sketch. His sudden death prevented its completion; and the writer feels keenly, the great loss sustained in his passing. Judge Ira S. Chappell, Dublin, Ga., who was assisting him, has secured the information his deceased brother had collected and it is recorded in this sketch. Both Judge Chappell and his brother have lent invaluable assistance in tracing this branch of the family. Clifton Thomas Chappell had issue by his first marriage to Wilena Gertrude Sherwood:

1. Cecil Cason Chappell; b. June 14, 1891. P. O. address, 155 Second St., Macon, Ga.
2. Sherwood Stanley Chappell, b. June 17, 1894. P. O. address, 155 Second St., Macon, Ga.

Clifton Thomas Chappell had issue by second marriage to Marguerite Claire Doolittle:

3. Clifton Thomas Chappell, Jr.; b. Aug. 19, 1898; d. Sept. 14, 1901 of scarlet fever.

C. Clarence Joseph Chappell; b. Aug. 27, 1864; married Nov. 17, 1897, Lucia Pauline Hardeman (b. Jan. 4, 1876; d. July 26, 1918), daughter of Col. Isaac Hardeman of Macon, Ga., and his wife ——— (Griswold) Hardeman. Issue:

1. Lucia Pauline Chappell; b. Sept. 10, 1898; married June

- 30, 1921, Alonzo Monk Domingos (b. July 27, 1895). P. O. address, 716 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga. Issue:
- a. Pauline Hardeman Domingos; b. Dec. 12, 1923.
 - b. Lucia Chappell Domingos; b. April 4, 1926.
2. Clarence Joseph Chappell, Jr.; b. Sept. 16, 1900.
 3. Isaac Hardeman Chappell; b. Nov. 30, 1903.
 4. Logan Stanley Chappell; b. May 25, 1912.
- D. Dr. Roy James Chappell; b. Sept. 21, 1866, in Laurens Co., Ga.; married Sept. 18, 1890, Mary Warthen, daughter of Capt. George W. Warthen of Piedmont, Pike County, Ga. P. O. address, Dudley, Ga. Issue:
1. Maroy Chappell, b. Oct. 31, 1894 in Laurens Co., Ga.; married July 3, 1916, Paul J. Jones. P. O. address, Dublin, Ga. Issue:
 - a. Mary Frances Jones; b. Dec. 4, 1917.
 - b. Paul J. Jones, Jr., b. July 23, 1919.
 2. Warthen T. Chappell, b. July 20, 1897. P. O. address, Dudley, Ga.
 3. Joseph J. Chappell; b. March 5, 1907. P. O. address, Dudley, Ga.
- E. Vance Lingo Chappell; b. Feb. 5, 1872; married first, Dec. 24, 1897, Annie Clifford Poland (b. Aug. 2, 1874; d. Aug. 14, 1909), daughter of Charles and Mary E. (Knight) Poland; married second, Jan. 18, 1925, Ida Lillian (Jackson) Spence, (b. at Wadley, Ga., Aug. 6, 1879) daughter of William Russell and Margaret Alice (Torrence) Jackson. P. O. address, Dublin, Ga. Issue by first marriage:
1. James Thomas Chappell; b. Feb. 11, 1900; married April 20, 1924, Minerva Lee Franklin. P. O. address, College Park, Ga.
 2. Gladys Chappell, b. July 27, 1902. P. O. address, Atlanta, Ga.
 3. Elizabeth McCall Chappell; b. March 5, 1904. P. O. address Atlanta, Ga.
 4. Maggie Hicks Chappell; b. Nov. 7, 1905. P. O. address, Atlanta, Ga.

5. Karletta Chappell; b. Aug. 24, 1907. P. O. address, Atlanta, Ga.
 6. Annie Clifford Chappell; b. Aug. 14, 1909. P. O. address, Atlanta, Ga.
- IV. Andrew Lingo Chappell; b. March 17, 1832; d. May 1, 1839.
- V. William Harrison Chappell; b. Nov. 28, 1833; d. July 21, 1903 at Shellman, Ga., married Mrs. Nancy P. (Cato) Sanders. Issue:
- A. Benjamin Chappell; b. April 30, 1868; d. Jan. 4, 1918; married first, Pauline Bridges, (d. 1894); married second, Nov. 10, 1896, Emma Sword.
 - B. James E. Chappell; b. Sept. 25, 1872; proprietor of Chappell's Drug Store, Douglas, Ga.; married Dec. 20, 1896, Louella Beasley. Issue:
 1. Dr. John Rocher Chappell; b. April 11, 1898; married Aug. 13, 1924, Dorothy Haselton. P. O. address, Box 1137, Orlando, Fla. Issue:
 - a. Dorothy Haselton Chappell; b. Nov. 10, 1925.
- VI. Roxie Ann Saluda Chappell; b. Dec. 9, 1835; d. Feb. 23, 1912; married 1871 Rev. John Harold Cawood, a Baptist minister. Mrs. Cawood was a teacher at the Monroe Female College (now Bessie Tift College), Forsyth, Ga., shortly before the Civil War. Issue:
- A. Julian Chappell Cawood; b. May 24, 1872; married Jan. 29, 1899, Hattie Gertrude Weeks. P. O. address, Bainbridge, Ga. Issue:
 1. Annie Gertrude Cawood; b. April 8, 1900.
 2. James Harrold Cawood; (a son) b. Aug. 31, 1906.
 - B. James Max Cawood; b. April 1, 1874; at Smithville, Ga.; married June 9, 1917, Myrtle Ross Sanborn (b. Oct. 12, 1890), daughter of Rev. N. R. and Carlita (Greene) Sanborn of Michigan. Rev. Sanborn is a Baptist minister. P. O. address, Americus, Ga. Issue:
 1. Roxie Carlita Cawood, b. Sept. 5, 1918; d. Nov. 4, 1920.
 2. Myrtle Ross Cawood; b. Jan. 25, 1925.
 - C. Idus Harrold Cawood; b. Oct. 12, 1876; d. Oct. 29, 1880.

VII. Thomas R. Chappell; b. Sept. 7, 1837; d. Aug. 27, 1841.

VIII. Almeida Chappell; b. Jan. 26, 1840; unmarried; died Oct. 1908, while undergoing a surgical operation at Americus, Ga.

IX. Varilla Behethland Chappell (called Duck); b. March 31, 1843; married 1867, Josiah Webster Jossey. P. O. address, 51 Fairview Road, Atlanta, Ga. Issue:

A. Lorene Jossey; b. Jan. 17, 1868; d. Dec. 17, 1897; married May, 1891, Noah M. McNabb. Issue:

1. Frank Stanton McNabb; b. May 5, 1893; unmarried.

2. William Chappell McNabb; b. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17, 1895; married March 19, 1916, Willie Floyd Reeder (b. Atlanta, Ga. July 6, 1892). P. O. address, S. W. 8th St., Miami, Fla. Issue:

a. Alma Lorena McNabb; b. Jan. 24, 1917 in Atlanta, Ga.

B. Leona Jossey, b. April 1, 1870; married Frank L. Stanton in January, 1888. Mr. Stanton is Poet Laureate of Georgia and is also connected with the Atlanta Constitution. P. O. address, Atlanta, Ga. Issue:

1. Valentine Lagree Stanton; b. March 10, 1903.

2. Frank L. Stanton, Jr.; b. May 5, 1905; married Oct. 20, 1925, Dorothy Popham of Atlanta, Ga.

3. Marcelle Stanton; b. Aug. 3, 1907; married Percy Allen Megahee of Thomson, Ga. P. O. address, Atlanta, Ga.

XI. Dr. Thomas Andrew Chappell; b. April 3, 1845; d. July 27, 1917. He was a physician and lived at Bronwood, Terrell Co., Ga., but subsequently moved to Jacksonville, Fla. He married first, Cornelia B. Lawhon, no issue, married second, April 2, 1874, Bettie W. Lawhon (d. Oct. 1, 1885); married third, Adelia Sessions. Issue by second marriage:

A. Dr. Guy Chappell; married Annie Will Carver; he is a prominent physician of Dawson, Ga. Issue:

1. Willie Wilson Chappell.

B. Lucile Chappell; P. O. address, 142 E. First St., Jacksonville, Fla.

C. Mary Floyd Chappell; married first, John Marshall Bolton (d. ———), no issue by this mar-

riage; married second, Smith Parramore Patterson. P. O. address, Jacksonville, Fla. Issue by second marriage:

1. Mary Smith Patterson.

2. Jean Swift Patterson.

D. Bessie Chappell; d. ——— married Henry Archer Ferrell. Issue:

1. Archer Chappell Ferrell; died age five months.

Dr. Thomas Chappell had issue by third marriage to Adelia Sessions:

E. Clifford Cheatham Chappell; married Sarah Eloise Mansfield. P. O. address, Bainbridge, Ga. Issue:

1. James Manfield Chappell.

2. Clifford Cheatham Chappell, Jr.

F. Thomas Andrew Chappell, Jr.; married Gladys Smith. P. O. address, Tampa, Fla. Issue:

1. Thomas Andrew Chappell, III.

2. William Chappell.

3. Mary Lucile Chappell.

G. Louise Chappell. P. O. address, 142 E. First St., Jacksonville, Fla.

H. Helen Chappell. P. O. address, 142 E. First St., Jacksonville, Fla.

XII. Allen Elijah Chappell; b. Nov. 12, 1846; married June 1, 1887, Nora Allen. He is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Cox and Chappell, Macon, Ga. Issue:

A. Mattie Chappell; b. March 25, 1888; married April 1914, Richard F. Lawton.

B. William Allen Chappell; b. March 9, 1892; prominent merchant of Americus, Ga.

XIII. Joseph John Chappell, Jr.; b. Nov. 28, 1848; d. April 13, 1915, at San Francisco, Calif., where he had lived since 1874; unmarried; was quite wealthy, owning a large section of Imperial Valley land in that state.

War Record of James Thomas Chappell

James Thomas Chappell, son of Joseph John and Mary Hardin (Lingo) Chappell, was Captain of Company "G," in the 49th Georgia Regiment, Confederate States' Army, E. L. Thomas' Brigade, A. P. Hill's Division, Stonewall Jackson's Corps. He was wounded at the battle of Second Manassas while leading a charge on Aug. 29, 1862. After recovering he again entered the service in 1863 and

was assigned to the recruiting department as an examining surgeon and stationed at Wilmington, N. C. His Company was known as "Laurens Volunteers," and was formed about March 4, 1862, under a call from Gov. Brown. Sent to Camp Davis at Savannah and formed into the 49th Georgia Regiment on March 22, 1862. Left Camp Davis for Goldsboro, N. C., April 2, 1862; and left Goldsboro, for Richmond, May 24, 1862. According to Folsom's History of the 5th Brigade there were 130 enlisted men. Capt. Chappell participated in the following engagements:

Seven Pines, May 31, 1862.
Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862.
Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862.
Frazier's Farm, June 28, 1862.
Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862.
Cedar Run, Aug. 9, 1862.
Second Manassas, Aug. 29 and 30th, 1862.

Eighth Line.

PATSY LINGO

Patsy Lingo, daughter of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, married ——— Crosby; no further information.

Ninth Line.

ELIJAH LINGO

Elijah Lingo, son of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, married his step-sister, Harriet Clements, daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Humphries Clements. He died in Alabama about 1900, leaving several children.

Tenth Line.

TALIAFERRO LINGO

Taliaferro Lingo (called Tol.), son of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, married Susan Hale, daughter of James Hale of Twiggs Co., Ga., who married in 1816, Nancy Chappell. Taliaferro Lingo first resided in Crawford County, Ga.; later moving to Sumter County, near Americus, Ga. His mother made her home with him during the declining years of her life. He moved to Arkansas in 1860, where he resided until his death. He left several children, but Georgia and Alabama relatives have lost sight of them.

Eleventh Line.

NANCY LINGO

Nancy Lingo, daughter of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo, married ——— Simpson; no further information.

Twelfth Line.

LUCY ANN LINGO

Lucy Ann Lingo, daughter of Elijah and Mary Hardin (Taliaferro) Lingo,

married Louis Solomon of Twiggs County, Ga. Issue:

I. Cicero Solomon; married Mrs. Sallie Zachery Finch. Issue:

A. Sallie Zachery Solomon; dead.

B. Lucy Solomon; married John Coombs of Twiggs Co., Ga. P. O. address, Jeffersonville, Ga.

C. Annie Solomon; married Obe Adams. P. O. address, Jeffersonville, Ga.

D. Mamie Lee Solomon; married Marion Burns. P. O. address, Barnesville, Ga. Issue:

I. Cicero Burns.

II. Marcus Solomon. married first Fannie Crocker; second, Jonnie Sauls.

Issue by first marriage:

A. Fannie Solomon.

Issue by second marriage:

B. Louis Edge Solomon.

III. Leonora Solomon; married ———?

IV. Billy Solomon.

V. Clinton Solomon.

Notes: Records from "The Cherokee Land Lottery" containing a numerical list of the names of favorite drawers in said lottery; including soldiers, soldiers of the Indian War, soldiers of the late war (1812), Revolutionary soldiers, soldiers between the years 1784-1797, soldiers by substitute, militia soldiers, widows, orphans, etc., published April 19, 1838 by Harper and Brothers, N. Y., Edited by James F. Smith, Milledgeville, Ga., show the following entries:

23rd Dist. 2nd Sect. Cherokee.

Lot No. 10, Elijah Lingo's Orphans, Wills', Tiwiggs Co., Ga.

Lot No. 24 Richard T. Lingo, 319th Baldwin Co., Ga.

6th Dist. 4th Sect. Cherokee.

Lot No. 226 John R. T. Lingo, Wills, Twiggs Co., Ga.

Court Records of Baldwin County, Ga., dated July 23, 1830, show the following entry:

"Ordered that Rhodan A. Greene be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of persons and property of Elijah Lingo, Taliaferro Lingo, Nancy Lingo, and Lucy A. Lingo, minors and orphans of Elijah Lingo, dec., upon giving bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 with William Davis and William Gregg, his security. Where upon the said Rhodan A. Greene entered into bond and was duly qualified accordingly."

CHAPTER XI.

ROSE (TALIAFERRO) PORTER

Rose Taliaferro, daughter of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro, was born in Virginia, and married Joseph Porter, probably, before the removal of her parents from Virginia to North Carolina. This couple resided in Surry County for several years. Joseph Porter, as a "son-in-law," was one of the witnesses of the transfer of lands made by Dr. John Taliaferro to his son, Charles, in 1790-91. The Porters moved to Georgia with Dr. John Taliaferro and settled in Wilkinson County. The old land grants of the Porter Family are still in existence. These grants were no doubt given to Joseph Porter for Revolutionary services, but the writer has no proof of said services, only circumstantial evidence. A creek in Wilkinson County bearing the name "Porter's Creek" was named for Joseph Porter. The will of Joseph Porter was probated in Wilkinson County, Georgia, September term of Ordinary's Court, 1825. This will names his wife Rose, his daughters, Elizabeth and Behethland, and his sons, Ambrose, Richard Taliaferro, and John. John was the eldest son and his father's executor. The will was witnessed by Sarah Redding.

When Pleasant Plains Church, Wilkinson County, Ga., was founded in 1830, the original church roll named the following Porters:

Ambrose Porter.
Julius Porter.
Richard Taliaferro Porter.
Isaac Porter.
Elizabeth Porter.
Anna Porter.
Mary C. Porter.
Charles Porter.
Rose Porter.

Later the names of Behethland, Lynch, and Julius N. Porter were added. Joseph and Rose (Taliaferro) Porter have numerous descendants, but as the old Porter Family Bible was carried to Irwin County, Ga. when a branch of the family moved there, it has been impossible to connect some of the descendants with this family. Circumstantial evidence indicates that the grandchildren of Joseph Porter have intermarried; thus making it difficult to trace them.

This sketch records only one line of descendants of Joseph and Rose (Taliaferro) Porter; this being that of Richard Taliaferro Porter, which has been carefully compiled by his grandson, Mr. J. E. Hendrix, Mexia, Ala.

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RICHARD TALIAFERRO PORTER

Richard Taliaferro Porter, son of Joseph and Rose (Taliaferro) Porter, was born July 25, 1800, near old Red Level Church, Wilkinson County, and was probably his parent's youngest child. He possessed a jovial, good disposition and was always ready for fun. He was of an adventurous nature and wishing to seek a new and better country, he moved with his family, about the year 1853, to the Southern part of Alabama. His cousin, Richard Taliaferro Lingo, moved to Alabama prior to this time. Richard Taliaferro Porter was married to Mary Collins Paul, June 29, 1826. He died Aug. 7, 1882 near Monroeville, Monroe County, Ala. His wife born Oct. 24, 1808, died April 30, 1888 at the same place. Richard Taliaferro Porter and Mary Collins (Paul) Porter had issue:

- I. Eliza Ann Elizabeth Porter; b. in Wilkinson Co., March 17, 1828; married Sept. 15, 1842, Alex Stuckey; she died May 4, 1907. Issue:
 - A. Daniel Stuckey died ———.
 - B. Henry T. Stuckey, died ———.
 - C. Wiley H. Stuckey, P. O. address Dexter, Ga.
 - D. William A. Stuckey, P. O. address Dublin, Ga.
 - E. Erasmus Stuckey, died ———.
 - F. Robert Lee Stuckey, died ———.
 - G. Edward Lee Stuckey, died ———.
 - H. Mary Ann Stuckey, married ——— Hall. Address, Danville, Ga.
 - I. Missouri Stuckey, married ——— Butler. P. O. address, Danville, Ga.
 - J. Margaret Stuckey, married ——— Denson. Died ———.
 - K. Fannie Stuckey, married Hatfield. Died ———.
- II. Ann Jane Porter; b. Feb. 19, 1830; d. ab. 1880; married Dec. 29, 1844, ——— Pierce. Issue:

- A. Thomas F. Pierce; d. ab. 1890; married ———? Issue:
 1. Frank Pierce. Address Lenox, Ala.
 2. Hamp Pierce. Address, Lenox, Ala.
 3. Andrew Pierce. Address, Lenox, Ala.
 4. Sallie Pierce; died ———.
- B. Jesse T. Pierce. Address, Lenox, Ala.
- C. Elizabeth Pierce; died ab. 1900.
- III. Mary Rose Porter; b. Sept. 28, 1831; d. May 18, 1903; never married.
- IV. Martha Behethland Porter; b. Jan. 2, 1834; d. April 27, 1857; married Nov. 24, 1853, ——— Phillips, in Barbour County, Ala. Issue:
 A. J. Alfred Phillips. Address Elamville, Barbour Co., Ala.
 B. Ann Phillips, married ——— Wilkes. Address, Arifton, Dale Co., Ala.
- V. Joseph Brice Porter; b. Sept. 26, 1835; killed in Civil War, Nov. 29, 1863; married Nov. 22, 1855. Elefair Barnes, in Barbour Co., Ala. Issue:
 A. Susie Porter, married Harper Andrews. Address Ozark, Ala.
- VI. Charles Franklin Porter; b. May 12, 1837; d. Aug. 3, 1907; married Sept. 13, 1863, Hettie S. G. Rye. Issue:
 A. John Porter. Address, Tallassee, Ala.
 B. Frank Porter. Address Samson, Ala.
 C. Sallie Porter; died ———.
 D. Bennie Porter; died ———.
 E. Joe Porter; died ———.
 F. Senobia Porter; died ———.
- VII. James Henry Porter; b. Sept. 9, 1839, killed in Civil War, May 25, 1863.
- VIII. Julius Nicholas Porter; b. Dec. 6, 1841; killed in Civil War, Jan. 14, 1862.
- IX. John Ambrose Benjamin Porter; b. Oct. 23, 1843; killed in Civil War, Aug. 12, 1862.
- X. Frances Hester Ann Ruth Porter; b. Aug. 13, 1845; d. Jan. 1925; married first ——— Davidson of Monroe County, Ala.; second, Jan. 9, 1862 Robert W. Ryals. Issue by first marriage.

- A. "Babe" Davidson, married Benjamin Ryals, a brother of Robt. W. Ryals.
- Issue by second marriage:
 B. Joseph B. Ryals. Address, Century, Fla.
 C. James H. Ryals. Address, Lenox, Ala.
 D. Lloyd Ryals. Address, Mobile, Ala.
 E. Kimsy Ryals. Address Hurricane, Ala.
 F. Kittie Ryals. Address, Flomaton, Ala.
 G. Carrie Ryals. Address Flomaton, Ala.
- XI. Missouri Ellafair Porter; b. July 25, 1848; d. Nov. 30, 1913; married Nov. 9, 1864, Lemuel Austin Hendrix. Issue:
 A. William James Hendrix; b. July 26, 1866; married Dec. 1885, Sarah T. Gepson. Issue:
 1. Richard Taliaferro Hendrix; b. Sept. 30, 1886; married Mary Alice Crutchfield; b. March 20, 1890. Issue:
 a. Payton Taliaferro Hendrix; b. July 23, 1911.
 b. Carroll Austin Hendrix; b. Feb. 23, 1913; d. Feb. 9, 1925.
 c. Jacqueline Barboreta Hendrix; b. Oct. 11, 1924.
2. Minnie Lee Hendrix; b. Jan. 1, 1888; married Richard Elbert Dees. Issue:
 a. Howard William Dees; b. March 21, 1909.
 b. Harwell Joseph Dees; b. Oct. 11, 1911.
 c. Lois Laverne Dees; b. Nov. 24, 1913.
3. Lemuel Austin Hendrix; b. Oct. 20, 1889; d. July 18, 1891.
4. William Cleveland Hendrix; b. Jan. 7, 1892; married Fannie Weatherford; b. 1901. Issue:
 a. William Cleveland Hendrix, Jr.; b. Aug. 23, 1922.
5. James Edward Hendrix; b. Sept. 8, 1894; killed in action with machine gun Co. 167 Reg., Battle of Chateau Theiry, France, July 26, 1918.
6. Henry Herbert Hendrix; b. July 28, 1896; married Zelma Cornelia English; b. April 16, 1905. Issue:
 a. Jackson Edward Hendrix; b. Dec. 26, 1924.

7. Lillian Mabel Hendrix; b. Oct. 31, 1897.
8. Albert Leroy Hendrix; b. Oct. 7, 1899; married Mona Jane Nelson; b. Oct. 30, 1904. Issue:
 - a. James Austin Hendrix; b. Aug. 7, 1922.
- B. Henry Alfred Hendrix; b. Dec. 4, 1867, not married; living at Wichita Falls, Texas.
- C. Susan E. Hendrix; b. 1869; died at six months of age.
- D. Joseph Edward Hendrix; b. Dec. 19, 1871; married Dec. 22, 1897 Leila Coxwell; b. June 17, 1878; d. Nov. 17, 1924, daughter of Hillary Jackson Coxwell and Missouri Lowrey Coxwell. P. O. address Mexia, Ala. Mr. Hendrix is a prominent merchant. He has manifested much interest in his family history and has furnished the writer with these records of the descendants of his grandfather, Richard Taliaferro Porter. Issue:
 1. William Alpheus Hendrix; b. Oct. 8, 1899; married Margaret Shields, of Natchez, Miss., Dec., 1920. P. O. address, Brewton, Ala. Issue:
 - a. Julia Devreaux Hendrix; b. Nov. 2, 1921.
 2. Vernon Annette Hendrix; b. Dec. 21, 1901. P. O. address Mexia, Ala.
 3. Clifton Hester Hendrix; b. Dec. 3, 1904. P. O. address, Chicago, Ill.
 4. Emily Margaret Hendrix; b. Nov. 12, 1906. P. O. address, Mexia, Ala.
 5. Myrtle Doris Hendrix; b. Jan. 8, 1908. P. O. address, Mexia, Ala.
 6. Edward Byron Hendrix; b. June 5, 1911. P. O. address, Mexia, Ala.
- E. Martha Adeline Hendrix; b. May 5, 1873; married Oct. 15, 1890, James Monroe Simpson. Issue:
 1. Lillie Mae Simpson; b. Aug. 17, 1891; d. Jan. 22, 1919; married Oct. 20, 1912, Leonard E. Wiggins.
 2. Lynda Verdelia Simpson; b. Jan. 28, 1893; d. May 26, 1920; married Dec. 23, 1918, Edward McMillan.
3. Walter Hampton Simpson; b. Jan. 6, 1895; married Oct. 15, 1916, Mattie Stacey. Issue:
 - a. Woodrow Leroy Simpson; b. Oct. 19, 1918.
 - b. Mattie Olivia Simpson; b. July 19, 1919.
 - c. Verdelia Simpson; b. July 19, 1922.
 - d. Clara Lee Simpson; b. April, 1925.
4. Bessie Lee Simpson; b. May 22, 1898; d. Sept. 28, 1898.
5. Marshall Lee Simpson; b. Jan. 26, 1900; married April 15, 1923, Lottie Brown.
6. James Dennis Simpson; b. Feb. 6, 1902; d. June 8, 1903.
7. Laura Lucile Simpson; b. Nov. 17, 1906.
8. Minnie Irene Simpson; b. Jan. 21, 1908.
9. Herman Clyde Simpson; b. June 24, 1910.
10. Ralph Julian Simpson; b. Oct. 30, 1912.
- F. Robert Dennis Hendrix; b. Sept. 6, 1877; married Jesse Amelia Bedgood; b. June 7, 1882. Issue:
 1. James Robert Hendrix; b. Nov. 25, 1903.
 2. Ralph Collins Hendrix; b. Nov. 15, 1907.
 3. Fred Gamble Hendrix; b. Sept. 15, 1910.
 4. Leroy Thomas Hendrix; b. Dec. 11, 1913.
- G. Richard Jonathan Hendrix; b. Nov. 21, 1878; married Dec. 31, 1907, Clara Coxwell; b. Aug. 16, 1886. No issue.
- H. Lemuel Leroy Hendrix; b. Feb. 17, 1880; married Alma Lucile Nettles, b. May 7, 1890. Issue:
 1. Barbara Lucile Hendrix; b. Aug. 26, 1917.
 2. William Lee Hendrix; b. Oct. 12, 1922.
- I. Benjamin Lafayette Hendrix; b. Oct. 18, 1881; married Lillie Rae Ansly, Dec. 1, 1915. She was born Jan. 20, 1896. Issue:
 1. Alma Rae Hendrix; b. Nov. 22, 1918.
 2. John Austin Hendrix; b. June 6, 1920.
 3. Benjamin Lafayette Hendrix Jr.; b. Nov. 1, 1923.
 4. Charles Rayford Hendrix; b. Nov. 21, 1925.

J. Laura Alice Hendrix; b. June 10, 1885; married Jan. 4, 1911, Alonzo L. Brown; d. May 20, 1922. Issue:

1. Carl Willard Brown; b. May 11, 1914.

K. Jesse Walton Hendrix; b. Oct. 20, 1887; married Carrie Wiggins; b. Sept. 20, 1891. Issue:

1. George Walton Hendrix; b. Dec. 16, 1911.

2. Ida Mae Hendrix; b. Nov. 18, 1914.

XII. Alfred Paul Porter; b. June 8, 1850; d. Sept. 29, 1855.

NOTES

According to information furnished by Mrs. Julia Porter Kitchens, Danville, Ga., Mrs. Kitchens' great-grandmother was Behethland Porter, who married her first cousin, Julius Porter. Julius and Behethland (Porter) Porter had sons:

I. Thomas Porter, married ———? Issue:

A. John Porter, married ———. Issue:

1. Julia Porter, married C. G. Kitchens, Danville, Ga.

B. C. C. Porter.

C. Napoleon Porter.

D. Andrew Porter.

II. Richard Porter, married Sallie Hogan. Issue:

A. Richard Porter.

B. Raz Porter; moved to Irwin County, Ga.

C. Hamp Porter.

D. Griff Porter.

Mrs. Kitchens states that Raz Porter, after the death of his father, moved to Irwin County, Georgia; going with him were his mother, Sallie Hogan Porter, and his grandmother, Behethland (Porter). Mrs. Kitchens cannot identify her great-grandfather, Julius Porter; although, Mr. J. E. Hendrix states that his mother spoke of him as "Uncle Julius." The writer thinks that said Julius Porter was probably a nephew of Joseph Porter, who married Rose Taliaferro, and that Behethland (Porter) wife of Julius, was a daughter of Joseph and Rose (Taliaferro) Porter, and the same Behethland who is mentioned in the will of her father in 1825. This branch of the Porter Family has numerous descendants living in Georgia and Arkansas.

CHAPTER XII.

ELIZABETH (TALIAFERRO) PRUITT

Elizabeth Taliaferro, daughter of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro; married Oct. 22, 1778 Levi Pruitt, son of Gen. Byrd Pruitt, of Pittsylvania Co., Va. This couple removed to Surry County N. C.; later moved to Warren County, Georgia. Levi Pruitt's will was probated in Warren Co., Ga. on March 11, 1805. Executors were Elizabeth Pruitt and Byrd Pruitt with Matthew McCrary as one of the appraisers. Levi and Elizabeth (Taliaferro) Pruitt had issue:

I. Byrd Pruitt; married a Miss Turner of Warren County, Ga., about 1804.

II. Austin Pruitt; married Nancy Yarbrough in Warren Co., 1800 Issue:

A. Moses Yarbrough Pruitt; b. 1804; married ———? Issue:

1. Samuel Yarbrough Pruitt; married Mary Johnson, daughter of William Andrew Johnson and granddaughter of William and Mary Cummings Johnson of Tennessee. P. O. address, Thomaston, Ga. Issue:

a. Webb Pruitt; married ———.

b. Marion Pruitt married Paul Nelson Johnson.

c. Frank Pruitt.

d. Caroline Pruitt.

e. Samuel Y. Pruitt, Jr.

B. Byrd Pruitt.

C. Elizabeth Pruitt.

D. Turner Pruitt.

CHAPTER XIII.

ANNA (TALIAFERRO) McCRARY

Anna Taliaferro (b. ab. 1768; d. 1864), daughter of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro, married Jonathan McCrary, son of a Scotch emigrant, in Virginia. This couple moved with their family to Baldwin Co., Ga., about 1790, settling near the home of Bartley McCrary, brother of Jonathan McCrary. Anna (Taliaferro) McCrary died in Baldwin County at the age of 96 years, death caused by smallpox contracted from her grandson, Andrew McCrary, who had come home on a furlough during the War Between The States; Her will probated in Baldwin Co., Ga. Jonathan and Anna (Taliaferro) McCrary had issue: Two sons and two daughters. Anna Taliaferro has numerous descendants living in Georgia and other southern states; but as they have failed to send in their line of descent, the writer can record only the descendants of her fourth and youngest child, Jane Bartley McCrary, and son Isaac McCrary.

Fourth Line.

JANE BARTLEY McCRARY

Jane Bartley McCrary married her first cousin, James McCrary, son of Bartley McCrary, known as Bartley, Sr. Her will probated in Baldwin Co., Oct. 2, 1882. Jane Bartley (McCrary) left her real estate to her four grandsons, Charles Augustus McCrary, Francis Marion McCrary, Andrew Jackson McCrary, and George Case McCrary; these evidently being children of one or both of her sons. Her daughter, Missouri Holliman McCrary, was the second wife of John Chapman, a very wealthy planter of Twiggs Co., Ga.; he being a son of William Chapman of Wilkes Co., Ga. After Missouri Holliman (McCrary) Chapman's death, her body was carried to Baldwin Co., Ga. and buried in the old McCrary family burial ground. Jane Bartley (McCrary) McCrary took the two children left orphans by her daughter's death and cared for them until after their fathers next marriage. James and Jane Bartley (McCrary) McCrary had issue:

- I. Newton McCrary.
- II. ——— (a son).

Issue from one or both of these sons:

- A. Charles Augustus McCrary.
 - B. Francis Marion McCrary.
 - C. Andrew Jackson McCrary.
 - D. George Case McCrary.
- III. Missouri Holliman McCrary; d. June 6, 1853; married, Oct. 10, 1849, John Chapman; b. Jan. 6, 1820; d. Oct. 8, 1892. John and Missouri Holliman (McCrary) Chapman had issue:
- A. William T. Chapman; b. July 20, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1902; married Dec. 12, 1871, Louisa Kate Sinquefield; b. Oct. 23, 1852; d. Oct. 7, 1890. He married a second wife, but no issue by this marriage. Issue by first marriage:
 1. Oscar Thomas Chapman; married Dec. 26, 1907, Elizabeth Gilbert Carswell. No issue. P. O. address Jeffersonville, Ga.
 2. Eula May Chapman; married Nov. 24, 1892, William Horace Reynolds. P. O. address, 317 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga. Issue:
 - a. Katherine Chapman Reynolds, married Dec. 20, 1922, D. Oscar McCook. P. O. address, 403 First Ave., Macon, Ga.
 - b. Bertha Chapman married, March 1, 1924, Edwin Ansley Scoville. P. O. address 317 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga. Issue: One child, Rose Chapman Scoville.
 3. Iverson Parker Chapman married Ruby Powell. P. O. address Whigham, Ga. Issue:
 - a. William Chapman.
 - b. Iverson Chapman, Jr.
 - c. Elizabeth Chapman.
 - d. Katherine Chapman.
 - e. Ruby Chapman.
 - f. Harry Chapman.
 - g. Oscar Thomas Chapman.
 4. William Green Chapman married Mabel Lamb. P. O. address, Newberry, Fla. Issue:
 - a. William Chapman, Jr.
 - b. John Sinquefield Chapman.
 - c. Kirkland Chapman.

5. Charlie Vincent Chapman married Bertha Logue, (died Dec. 1924). No issue.
- B. Martha Jane Chapman; b. Sept. 21, 1852; d. Jan. 6, 1918; married, Jan. 8, 1880, Homer Walter McCrary; b. March 28, 1858; d. March 22, 1915. She was reared in Baldwin County by her grandmother, Jane Bartley McCrary. Issue:
1. Walter H. McCrary married 1st, Mary Yancey Griffin. No issue. Married 2nd Feb. 11, 1915, Nell Griffin. P. O. address Jeffersonville, Ga. Issue:
 - a. Walter H. McCrary, Jr.
 - b. Martha Nell McCrary.
 2. Martha McCrary married Dec. 21, 1911, F. F. Scarborough. P. O. address Macon, Ga. Issue:
 - a. Homer McCrary Scarborough.
 - b. Walter Richardson Scarborough.
 - c. Marcille Scarborough.
 3. Lucile McCrary married 1st, Mar. 10, 1914, Robert Henry Edwards; 2nd, James Jackson Thornton, Nov. 8, 1924. P. O. address Tallapoosa, Ga. No issue by either marriage.

Fifth Line.

ISAAC McCRARY

Isaac McCrary, son of Anna Taliaferro McCrary, born Feb. 9, 1806, was married to Melissa Lucretia Nunn, Dec. 28, 1829. He died in Americus, Ga., April 29, 1850. She was born Aug. 3, 1808 and died Oct. 11, 1874.

Their children.

- I. Laura Henrietta; b. Nov. 21, 1830.
- II. Lenora Jean.
- III. Lamira Terissa.
- IV. Lamanda Melissa.
- V. Edmund Blount.
- VI. Anna Taliaferro; d. May 10, 1926.

VII. Paul died when two years old, date of birth not known.

Laura H. McCrary was married to Seth Rogers March 15, 1849, by Rev. Joshua Hames.

Leonora J. McCrary was married to John B. Lindsay, Jan. 13, 1853, by Rev. James McCarta.

Lamanda M. McCrary was married to Wills C. Goodwin, Feb. 10, 1856, by Rev. J. W. Hinton.

Lamira T. McCrary was married to John Durkin, Dec. 14, 1865 by Rev. Oneal.

Anna T. McCrary was married to John Perry Chapman, Nov. 27, 1866, by Rev. Geo. H. Coit in Americus, Ga.

Edmund Blount McCrary was married to Victoria Dozier in Georgetown, Ga., Dec. 17, 1872, by Rev. J. B. McGee.

Children of Anna T. and John P. Chapman:

- A. Charles Klink Chapman, born Nov. 17, 1867.
- B. Lollie Perry Chapman.
- C. Anna Lucretia Chapman.
- D. John Edmund Chapman.
- E. Emma Chapman.
- F. Maggie Lamandra Chapman.
- G. Albert Henry Chapman.
- H. Alice Chapman.
- I. Susie Chapman.
- J. Elsie Louise Chapman.

Charles K. Chapman and John E. Chapman have the degree of D. D. S.

Charles K. Chapman, married Dollie Johnson.

Lollie P. Chapman, married William H. Chase.

Anna Lucretia Chapman, died when young.

Maggie L. Chapman married Perry Coney Clegg.

Alice Chapman, married Joseph E. Johnson.

Susie Chapman, married Joseph Richard Cooper.

Elsie Louise Chapman, married Frank Roland Coman.



CHAPTER XIV.

CHARLES TALIAFERRO

Charles Taliaferro, son of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro, was born in Virginia, removed to Surry County, N. C. with his parents. He was a man of prominence in old Surry and represented this county in the House of Commons of North Carolina, 1811-15. After the removal of his father to Georgia, he came into possession of the old Taliaferro estate, located eighteen miles from Mount Airy, which has descended in an unbroken line to his posterity; and is now in possession of his great-grandson, Walter Wylie Lovill, and his great-great-grandson, William Shadrack Lovill, the latter residing at the present time on this historic site. Charles Taliaferro married first, Sallie Burroughs; second Dicie Tucker of Surry County. There was no issue by his second marriage. He died in Surry Co. in 1838. According to the best obtainable records, the children of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, named according to age were as follows

First, John Taliaferro.

Second, Elizabeth or "Bettie" Taliaferro.

Third, Charles Taliaferro.

Fourth, Richard Taliaferro.

Fifth, Dickerson Taliaferro.

Sixth, Mark Hardin Taliaferro.

Seventh, Benjamin Taliaferro.

Eighth, Sallie Taliaferro.

Ninth, Mary Taliaferro.

First Line.

JOHN TALIAFERRO

John Taliaferro, son of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, was born in Surry County, N. C.; removed to Tennessee, where he was a large land owner and prominent farmer of that state. He married Martha Wright, probably before he moved to Tennessee. Their children were:

I. Charles Taliaferro; married ———? Died in Arkansas. Issue:

A. Will Taliaferro; lived in San Antonio, Texas.

B. George Taliaferro; lived in San Antonio, Texas.

II. Wright Taliaferro; married Betsy Smith. Issue: One son and two daughters.

III. William Taliaferro; married 1st, Miranda Wood; 2nd 1869 his cousin, Martha Franklin (called Pattie), b. July 12, 1831. Mrs. Pattie (Franklin) Taliaferro has the distinction of being the oldest living descendant of Dr. John Taliaferro. She makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Lucinda F. Calloway, and her niece, Mrs. Mayme (Calloway) Jones at Concord, Tenn. She has furnished some valuable information for this sketch and although, advanced in years, manifests a great interest in family history and heritage. She has a double line of descent from Dr. John Taliaferro and her son, Dr. Charles Franklin Taliaferro, has three lines of descent. William Taliaferro had issue by 1st marriage to Miranda Wood:

A. Wood Taliaferro.

B. Maggie Taliaferro; died ———.

William Taliaferro had issue by 2nd marriage to Pattie Franklin:

C. Dr. Charles Franklin Taliaferro; b. Jan. 15, 1870 in Concord, Tenn.; he is a prominent physician of Berwyn, Oklahoma. He married Ida Virginia Bolejack, daughter of Nathaniel Bolejack and Victoria (Bunker) Bolejack of Mount Airy, N. C., and granddaughter of Chang Bunker, one of the Siamese twins. No issue.

IV. Wilson Taliaferro; married ———? Issue:

A. Miranda Taliaferro; married Will Griffey, Georgetown, Tenn.

B. Martha Taliaferro; married ———?

C. Lizzie Taliaferro; married Howell Short, Georgetown, Tenn.

V. Dickerson Taliaferro; married Matt Dobson. Issue:

A. Arch Taliaferro.

VI. Dardis Taliaferro; died unmarried.

VII. George Taliaferro; married 1st ———? 2nd, Liza Goodner. Issue by first marriage:

A. Lorna Taliaferro.

Issue by second marriage:

B. John Taliaferro; drowned.

- C. Mattie Taliaferro; married George Cardin, of Chattanooga, Tenn.
- D. Annie Taliaferro; married ——— Taylor of East Chattanooga, Tenn.
- VIII. Sarah Taliaferro; married Jim Holland. Issue: Several children who moved out West.
- IX. Mary Taliaferro; married Shell Boweman. Issue:
- A. ——— Boweman; married Shaler James, of Anchorage, Alaska.
- B. Mattie Boweman; died ———.
- X. Margaret Taliaferro; married Tom Queener. Issue:
- A. John Queener, of Lenoir City, Tenn.
- B. Charles Queener, of Lenoir City, Tenn.
- C. Mattie Queener; married ——— Howard, Lenoir City, Tenn.
- D. ——— Queener; married Bobbie Davis, Lenoir City, Tenn.
- E. Kate Queener; married ——— Davis, Concord, Tenn.
- F. Mollie Queener; married ——— Baker, in Texas.

Mrs. Ida Virginia (Bolejack) Taliaferro has the unusual distinction of being the oldest granddaughter of Chang Bunker, one of the world renowned Siamese twins. According to the best obtainable records, these twins, Chang and Eng, although born in far away Bangesau, Siam on April, 15, 1811, were for the most part of Chinese descent, their father being of Chinese extraction, went to Siam where he married a woman whose father was Chinese. Their fame might have been denied them, had not their discovery been made by a British merchant at Bangkok, Robert Hunter who aroused the interest of Captain Coffin, the adventurous commander of a "tramp" merchant vessel, and aided the captain in persuading their parents and King Chowpahyi to allow him to carry them away on his boat, small children though they were. After once leaving their native land, they imbibed from the captain his nomadic nature and continued their travels. At the age of eighteen, these boys visited Harvard University, and the records show that Chang, the left twin, was 5 ft. 1½ inches tall, while his brother Eng, the right twin, was 5 ft. 2 inches. After touring the world and having accumulated what was then a considerable fortune, they grew tired of continuous travel and

decided to establish a permanent home for themselves. The nation they chose was our own "land of the free, and home of the brave," so at the age of forty-four they settled in Surry County, N. C., at Mount Airy, then a secluded little village nestling under the shadows of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where they were considered fabulously wealthy. They made good citizens and became very popular, being known everywhere by their American surname of Bunker. In a short while they were struck by one of Cupid's darts, and not being able to resist, they were soon married to two sisters, ages twenty-six and twenty-eight, making new homes for their wives not far distant, and to each union were born several children. Some of the older residents of the community who remember them full well, say that they differed not only in size, but in disposition too—Chang being of a nervous temperament and "high strung," while Eng was usually quiet and retiring, yet they always got along well together, only differing about such minor questions about where to go or what to do. On the night of Jan. 17, 1874, when nearly sixty-three, Chang died at his home of sudden paralytic stroke while Eng was asleep. Awakening in a sudden fit of horror, and realizing that he was linked to his brother's corpse by a band stronger than any steel, Eng expired within a few hours, before medical attention could be given him. Thus passed in this way two of the world's best known and most interesting characters, who had made friends and aroused interest over the entire globe.

Second Line.

ELIZABETH TALIAFERRO

Elizabeth Taliaferro, daughter of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, was born in Surry County, N. C. She married Hardin (Hardy) Jones in Surry County. They moved to Tennessee; later removing to Oklahoma. Issue:

- I. Calvin Jones:
- II. John Jones; married ——— Eldridge.
- III. Daniel Jones; married ———? Died ———. Issue:
- A. ——— Jones; married Epps Foret or Fout?
- B. Dan Jones; married ———? Died ———. Issue:
1. Gladys Jones, Lenoir City Tenn.

- C. Charles Jones; married Lulu Duff. Issue:
1. ——— Jones; married Fred Smith, Concord, Tenn.
- D. Sallie Jones; married ——— Eolin, Lenoir City, Tenn.
- IV. Daniel Jones. Died ———.
- V. Rufus Jones; married Elizabeth Montgomery. Issue:
- A. Joe Jones, Natchez, Miss.
 - B. Mattie Jones, married ——— Boring, Ferriday, La.
- VI. Nancy Jones.
- VII. Sarah Jones.
- VIII. ——— Jones (a daughter); married ——— Cline.

Third Line.

REV. CHARLES TALIAFERRO

Rev. Charles Taliaferro, son of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, is the same Charles Taliaferro whose life and consecrated, Christian character is described by his brother, Rev. Mark Hardin Taliaferro, in "Fisher's River Scenes and Characters." In character and religion he was a true Taliaferro; he was highly educated and was a prominent Baptist minister in old Surry. He was loved and admired by all for his many good deeds and for the wonderful Christian influence which he had over the people in this community. The oldest members of the Lingo family describe him as "handsome, wealthy, and a charming gentleman." A photograph of him made at the age of fifty-four years, is reproduced in this sketch. On the same page are shown photos of his son Mark Hardin Taliaferro, made at the age of forty-two years, his grandson C. P. Taliaferro, made at the age of fifty-three years, and his great-granddaughter Miss Elizabeth Jane Taliaferro, made at the age of twenty-one years. This group shows four generations of Taliaferros.

Rev. Charles Taliaferro married first, Jane Whitlock, in Surry County, N. C. Later he moved his family to Loudon, Tenn. For several years after his removal to Tennessee, it was his custom to make an annual trip to Macon, Georgia for the purpose of marketing hides and tallow; Macon being the best market for his produce at that time. On these trips he was a guest in the home of his relatives, the family of John Clark Johnson. On Oct. 22, 1839, he married a second wife, Elizabeth Eldridge, sister of Albert Eldridge. His Family Bible, over one hundred years old, is now in pos-

session of his grandson, C. P. Taliaferro, Loudon, Tenn., who has furnished the writer with the following records for this sketch. Rev. Charles Taliaferro had issue by his first marriage to Jane Whitlock:

- I. John Whitlock Taliaferro; b. in North Carolina, Feb. 2, 1823; married Jane Ballard. Issue:
 - A. Samantha C. Taliaferro; b. Jan. 8, 1847; d. June 6, 1914; married Jan. 1867, Andrew Jackson Lillard. Issue:
 1. Nannie Lillard; d. July 3, 1904; married Prof. W. T. Russell. Issue:
 - a. Robert L. Russell, P. O. Address, Welch, W. Va.
 - b. Mary Josephine Russell, married James H. Barnett, Jr., P. O. Richmond, Virginia.
 2. John W. Lillard; b. Aug. 15, 1872, in Sweetwater, Tenn., married in June 1905, Estella E. Seybold, daughter of Edward E. and Fannie Seybold. P. O. address, Sweetwater, Tenn. Issue:
 - a. Ruth M. Lillard; b. April, 1906.
 - b. E. Jack Lillard; b. Nov. 1908.
 - c. James D. Lillard; b. Feb., 1911.
 - d. E. Etoile Lillard; b. Sept., 1913.
 - e. Annabell Lillard; b. May, 1916.
 - f. C. Murrel Lillard; b. Nov., 1923.
 3. Mary Carolyn ("Mollie") Lillard, married Sept. 22, 1892, Clarence Eugene Harris. Mr. Harris died Oct., 1925 in Dandridge, Tenn. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Harris makes her home with her daughter at 1809 Du Bois Ave., Tampa, Fla. Issue:
 - a. Margaret Boyd Harris; b. at Dandridge, Tenn., July 15, 1893; married Jan. 30, 1918, William Paul Vance. P. O. Tampa, Fla.
 - b. Mary Eugenia Harris; b. at Dandridge, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1901; married Aug. 12, 1923, Charles Ray Griffetts. P. O. Rockwood, Tenn.
 4. Murrel Lillard, P. O. address, Atlanta, Ga. Care of Ernest L. Rhodes & Co.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF TALIAFERROS

Rev. Charles Taliaferro

C. P. Taliaferro

Mark Hardin Taliaferro

Miss Elizabeth Jane Taliaferro

5. Etoile Lillard, married A. L. Burem. P. O. address Morristown, Tenn. Issue:
 - a. Jack Burem.
 - b. Helen Burem.
- B. Mary Taliaferro.
- C. Charles Taliaferro, married and had several children; moved away.
- D. Sallie Taliaferro; married Allison Everitt; moved to Oklahoma. She has been dead several years. She had at least one child.
 1. Leonard Everitt. P. O. address, Leon, Okla.
- E. Bathilda Taliaferro, married Alonzo R. Robinson. P. O. address, Morristown, Tenn.
- F. Richard Taliaferro, died unmarried.
- II. Mark Hardin Taliaferro; b. Dec. 9, 1824, married Feb. 12, 1865, Louisa Rebecca Beasley. She now lives at Lenoir City, Tenn., and is eighty-five years old. Issue:
 - A. Fannie D. Taliaferro; b. Oct. 15, 1865; married 1899, W. H. Harrison. P. O. address, Loudon, Tenn. R. F. D. Issue:
 1. Mark Hardin Harrison. b. 1901. P. O. address, Loudon, Tenn. R. F. D.
 - B. Charles Pleasant Taliaferro; b. at Loudon, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1871; married Oct. 11, 1893, Laura Lowe. Mr. Taliaferro is President of the First National Bank, Loudon, Tenn., capitalized at \$50,000, which he organized in 1921. Mr. Taliaferro is also serving a fourth term as Justice of Peace for the First District of Loudon County. He has furnished these records of his grandfather's family and is one of the four generations of Taliaferros pictured in this sketch. Issue:
 1. Elizabeth Jane Taliaferro; b. Sept. 27, 1898. P. O. address Loudon, Tenn.
 - C. Emmeline Eliza Taliaferro; b. Nov. 20, 1875; married W. H. Stanfiel, P. O. address Lenoir City, Tenn. Her mother, Mrs. Lula Taliaferro, lives with her. Issue: Two daughters.
- III. Sallie Catherine Taliaferro; b. April 15, 1827; married John D. Blair. No issue.
- IV. Charles Polk Taliaferro; b. Mar. 12, 1829; married Ann Ballard. He

moved to Veal Station, Texas, and died in 1910. Issue:

- A. John Taliaferro; d. at age of 55; near Optima, Okla.
 - B. Charles Taliaferro.
 - C. Jennie Taliaferro.
 - D. Sallie Taliaferro.
 - E. James Taliaferro.
 - F. Annie Taliaferro; married Luther M. Easley, residing at Ft. Worth, Texas, 2304 Gould St.
 - V. Bathilda Ann Taliaferro; b. Oct. 29, 1831; married Albert Eldridge. Issue:
 - A. Jesse Eldridge.
 - B. Charles Eldridge.
 - C. Kate Eldridge.
 - D. John Eldridge.
 - E. Simeon Eldridge.
 - F. Hardin Eldridge.
 - G. Dickerson Eldridge.
 - H. Albert Eldridge.
 - I. James Eldridge.
- Rev. Charles Taliaferro married a second wife, Elizabeth Eldridge, sister of Albert Eldridge, on Oct. 22, 1839. Issue:
- VI. Richard Dickerson Taliaferro; b. in Kingston, Tenn., May 28, 1841; d. July 25, 1925 at Leon, Okla.; married July 19, 1885, Louvenia Neel, (b. in Henderson Co., Ky., April 27, 1866), daughter of James F. and Margaret Neel. He is referred to in Chapter 2 of this sketch. He saw four years active service in the War Between The States, enlisting from the State of Tennessee; was present at General Lee's surrender. After the war he moved to Texas, later to Oklahoma. He was highly educated and taught the first school in Oklahoma under an old oak tree, and hewed out logs for benches. Issue:
 - A. Charles Franklin Taliaferro; b. Jan. 12, 1886; married July 12, 1908 Eula Campbell. Issue:
 1. Miller Taliaferro.
 - B. James McHenry Taliaferro; b. Feb. 20, 1888.
 - C. Samuel Ernest Taliaferro; b. Sept. 4, 1889; married Sept., 1908, Blanche E. Everitt. P. O. address Leon, Okla. Issue:
 1. Ernest Taliaferro.
 2. Opal Taliaferro.
 3. Louvenia Taliaferro.
 - D. Mollie Jessie Taliaferro; b. Sept. 25, 1892; married Jan. 25,

- 1909, Robert S. Woolridge. P. O. address, Leon, Okla. Issue:
1. John Richard Woolridge.
 2. Robert S. Woolridge, Jr.
 3. Harrell Woolridge.

E. Richard Dickerson Taliaferro, Jr.; b. Nov. 22, 1895. P. O. Leon, Okla.

F. Atlis Louvenia Taliaferro; b. March 29, 1898; d. ———.

G. Dallas Elvis Taliaferro; b. Jan. 31, 1904; married Mar. 22, 1924, Elsie Hastien. Issue:

1. Simon Richard Taliaferro; b. July 2, 1925.

H. Katie Ruth Taliaferro; b. Oct. 27, 1907; d. ———.

VII. William Judson Taliaferro; b. Aug. 6, 1843. He settled in Arkansas, married and left several children.

VIII. Samuel Love Taliaferro; b. April 6, 1845; married first, Miss Waller; second, ———? He left several children and his son, James R. Taliaferro, Lone Grove, Oklahoma, can furnish further information about this family.

IX. Emma Taliaferro; b. 1847; married Washington Rose. P. O. address, Kingston, Tenn. Issue:

- A. Charles M. Rose, President of Kingston Bank and Trust Co., Kingston, Tenn.

B. John Dickerson Rose, P. O. address Kingston, Tenn.

X. Jesse Taliaferro; died in young manhood. Never married.

XI. James B. Taliaferro, P. O. address, Wilson, Oklahoma.

The following sketch of the life of the late Richard Dickerson Taliaferro was written by one of his old friends, J. A. Fowler, Duncan, Okla.

"Richard Dickerson Taliaferro came, in the year 1879, to the Dibrell Farm, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. His Post Office at that time was Mayesville, Texas. This farm was located in what is now Love Co., Okla. The Post Office is now Leon, Okla. He had formerly lived at Austin, Texas when he came to the Indian Territory; he made his home with his brother, Samuel L. Taliaferro, and took up farming and stock raising. About six years after his coming here he was married to Louvenia Neel, on July 19, 1885. He lived in this community about 12 years, during which time he also engaged in the Gin and Merchantile business—yet handling cattle and doing some farming. From here he moved to Duncan, Indian

Territory, where he resided for four years; from Duncan, he moved to Simon, Indian Territory, in what is now Love County, Okla.; from there he moved to Cannon's Chapel, where he lived only one year; from there he moved back to the community where he had first settled, (known now as Leon) residing in this place twenty-six years, during which time he farmed and handled merchandise.

He had been converted at the age of twelve years, and being an earnest consistent Christian, he took a live interest in the religious conditions of his community. During the first year, after his coming to the Dibrell Farm, he spent considerable time riding about among the scattered settlements enlisting the interest of those who would go into the organization of a church. He was successful in finding ten other persons, who went into the organization of the Mud Creek Baptist Church on the 18th day of August, 1880. Rev. O. J. R. Colthrop came over from Montague County, Texas, to assist in the organization of this church and it was at this service that Rev. Colthrop recognized his three Civil War comrades, R. D. Taliaferro, Samuel Taliaferro, and James B. Taliaferro. This recognition was occasioned by their singing, as he had heard them sing when serving together in the War Between the States. Mr. Taliaferro was made clerk of the church and served as clerk most all the time until he grew feeble and unable to do the work.

Mr. Taliaferro was a lover of the Hunt; spending much time hunting deer, turkey, and other wilds of the woods, the same being plentiful at that time.

In the year 1884, he was made a Master Mason at the old Jim-town Lodge No. 16, and he rendered faithful service to Masonry in the early days of the settlement in the Chickasaw Nation.

His neighbors knew him as a real friend, and no man doubted his word. He was fearless in the discharge of his duty and was always found on the side of right. His love for home and his family was most ardent and those who visited in his home found it a real home for all who came into it.

He lived a useful life of over more than four score years, enjoying the esteem of all who knew him. His departure was mourned by many and his influence for good lives on in the lives



Mr. Richard Dickson Taliaferro and
Wife, Mrs. Luvenia (Neel) Taliaferro

of his friends and relatives. He helped to carve out a new state from a wilderness and lived to see this new state make a most wonderful progress. He passed out of this life on July 25, 1925. His age at the time of his death was eighty-four years, one month and twenty-five days."

Richard Dickerson Taliaferro is said to have composed the following song, which he sang at every Confederate Reunion that he attended. After he became too feeble to march with the boys in grey, he still sang the song at his home, weeping because he could no longer join his comrades at the Reunion.

(1.)

"Get me my old knapsack, Mary,
And my uniform of grey,
Get my broken helmet, Mary,
For I'll need 'em all to-day.
Get my canteen and my leggins,
Reach me down my rusty gun,
For I'm going out parading
With the boys of '61.

(Chorus:)

"Now I'm ready, darling, kiss me,
Kiss your old sweetheart, good-bye.
Brush aside those wayward teardrops,
Dear, I did not think you'd cry.

(2.)

"Never mind those blood-stains, Mary,
Never mind that ragged hole,
They were left there by a bullet,
That was seeking for my soul.
Just brush off those cobwebs, Mary,
Get my bonnie flag of blue,
For I'm going out parading
With the boys of '62.

(3.)

"These old clothes don't fit me, Mary,
Like they did when I was young.
Don't you recollect how neatly
To my manly form they clung?
Never mind that sleeve that's empty,
Let it dangle loose and free,
For I'm going out parading
With the boys of '63.

(4.)

"Pull my proud belt tighter, Mary,
Fix that strap beneath my chin,
I've grown old and wayworn, Mary,
Like my uniform and thin;
But I reckon I'll pass muster,
As I did in days of yore
For I'm going out parading
With the boys of '64.

(5.)

"Now I'm ready, darling, kiss me,
Kiss your old sweetheart, good-bye,
Brush aside those wayward teardrops,
Dear, I did not think you'd cry.
I am going forth to battle
Cheer up, Mary, sakes alive,
For I'm going out parading
With the boys of '65."

Fourth Line.

REV. RICHARD TALIAFERRO

Rev. Richard Taliaferro, son of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, married Elizabeth Ballard. He moved to Tennessee and was a prominent Baptist minister of that state. He had five children, two of whom were:

- I. Richard Taliaferro; married 1st, ———?; 2nd, Sophrina Peters, daughter of Sallie (Taliaferro) Peters.
- II. Lettie Taliaferro; married ———?

Fifth Line.

DICKERSON TALIAFERRO

Dickerson Taliaferro, son of Charles Taliaferro and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, married Mary Harris in Surry County, N. C. He represented Surry several times in the legislature. All of his children were born in this county. He later moved to Georgia, settling in Whitfield County, and also represented this county several times in the Georgia State Legislature. Issue:

- I. John Taliaferro; b. Mar. 7, 1828; d. 1893; married 1st, Oct. 1, 1859, Frances King, daughter of Sam and Emaline (Lynch) King of Gordon Co., Ga. She died in 1889. John was eighteen years old when his father moved to Georgia. The family settled in Whitfield County. He served in Col Wright's Regiment in the War Between The States. His health failed and in 1862 he moved from Whitfield Co. to Gordon Co.; later removed to Rome, Floyd Co. In 1880 he moved back to Gordon County, where he accumulated large property. He married second, Sarah E. Velvin, daughter of M. J. and Precilla Velvin of Carroll, Co., Ga. Issue by first marriage:
 - A. Mary Ellen Taliaferro.
 - B. Samuel Taliaferro.
 - C. Dickerson Taliaferro.
 - D. Charles Hardin Taliaferro.
 - E. George William Taliaferro.
 - F. John Henry Taliaferro.

- II. Charles Taliaferro; married
———Allford.
- III. Hardin Taliaferro; married
———Montgomery.
- IV. Dickerson Taliaferro; Sheriff;
killed in making an arrest; un-
married.
- V. Wylie Franklin Taliaferro. Mar-
ried ——?
- VI. Eliza Taliaferro. Married
———Williamson.
- VII. Lucy Taliaferro.
- VIII. Sarah Taliaferro.

Sixth Line.

REV. MARK HARDIN TALIAFERRO

Rev. Mark Hardin Taliaferro, son of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, married Elizabeth Henderson in Surry County. He became a noted Baptist minister and was one of the foremost orators of the South. He moved from Surry County to Tennessee, and later moved to Alabama, where he edited the Southwestern Baptist at Talladega. He also resided for several years at Tuskegee, Ala. He was the author of several poems, which attracted much attention throughout the South. In 1857 he visited his old home in Surry County, N. C., after an absence of twenty years, and while there the reminiscences of his early years naturally revived, from the influence of that strange but necessary law in man's mental structure, association of ideas, and on his return he concluded to write out some of the scenes and stories of that age and section, which resulted in "Fisher's River Scenes and Characters." These humorous tales he published in 1859, and disguising himself, he used his boyhood nickname, "Skitt," as the author. Judge L. W. Rigsby, Cairo, Ga., who recently had the privilege of reading a copy of this book, says, "The reading of this book has been a real delight to me, not only because of the matters it contains and because of the personal interest I feel because of the relationship of the author and some of the characters in the book, but also by reason of the many quaint and peculiar expressions in the book. My mother had an older sister, who used a great many of the expressions in this book, and it was like living over the days of my childhood to read it. Not only this but a great many of the stories and anecdotes in the book had come to me by way of tradition in the family, evidently hav-

ing come down from Surry County, North Carolina." Mark Hardin Taliaferro moved from Alabama back to Tennessee, and was for several years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville. He died at London, Tenn., in 1876. After his death, his wife and children moved back to Alabama. Issue:

- I. Ada Taliaferro; died unmarried.
- II. Nancy Taliaferro; married ——
Ham. She had three children, two sons, who moved away from Loudon, Tenn., and their relatives have lost sight of them; a daughter, married and moved to Charlotte, N. C. No further information. It is with much regret that the writer cannot complete this line of descendants of this noted author and minister.

Seventh Line.

BENJAMIN TALIAFERRO.

Benjamin Taliaferro, son of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, married first, in Surry County, Lucy Harris; second, Mary Whitlock. According to information obtained from his eldest surviving relatives, he was four times married, but the names of his last two wives are unknown. Issue by first marriage

- I. Hardin Taliaferro.
- II. Charles Taliaferro; served in the War Between The States and spent ten days at the home of his uncle, Wylie Franklin, in Surry County, while off on a furlough. If living, he resides near Chattanooga, Tenn.
- III. Mary Taliaferro.
- IV. Harriette Taliaferro.
- V. Sarah Taliaferro.

Eighth Line.

SALLIE TALIAFERRO

Sallie Taliaferro, daughter of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro married first, Bill Howard; moved to Alabama; married second, —— Peters.

Issue by second marriage:

- I. Flora Peters; married ——.
- II. Sophrina Peters; married her first cousin, Richard Taliaferro, son of Rev. Richard and Elizabeth (Ballard) Taliaferro. No further information.

Ninth Line.

MARY TALIAFERRO

Mary Taliaferro, daughter of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro, was born in Surry County, N. C. April 25, 1800; married Dec. 29, 1827,

her first cousin, Wylie Franklin (b. Dec. 25, 1801; d. June 16, 1891), son of Shadrack Franklin and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin. This couple resided in Surry County, on the old Dr. John Taliaferro estate. They reared their children in a home that was built by Charles Taliaferro, son of Dr. John, after the latter had moved to Georgia. This historic old home nestled on the top of a beautiful mountain; was roomy, well screened and comfortable. It was occupied by some of the children of Wylie and Mary (Taliaferro) Franklin up until the time it was destroyed by fire in September, 1924. Among the losses which could never be replaced were the old Family Bible, and the photos of Shadrack Franklin, Sr., Wylie Franklin and wife, Mary (Taliaferro) Franklin, and the following Taliaferros, Richard, Dickerson, Charles, Mark Hardin, Sallie, and Elizabeth, these being children of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro. There are about fifty springs on this old estate. Wylie and Mary (Taliaferro) Franklin had issue:

- I. Virginia Franklin; (dead); married West Freeman. Issue:
 - A. Bettie Freeman; married——Beamer.
 - B. Janie Freeman; P. O. Mount Airy, N. C.

- II. Martha Franklin; (called Pattie); b. July 12, 1831; married 1869, William Taliaferro. P. O. Concord, Tenn. Issue:
 - A. Dr. Charles Franklin Taliaferro; b. Jan. 15, 1870; P. O. Berwyn, Okla.

- III. Elizabeth Franklin (called Bettie); b. June 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1868; married Dec. 16, 1852, James Lovill. Issue:

- A. Walter Wylie Lovill; b. 1853; married Martha Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Francis and Mary (Copeland) Jones, of the State of Virginia. P. O. Mount Airy, N. C. The descendants of Dr. John Taliaferro are indebted to Mr. Lovill for much of the information contained in this sketch. He takes great pride in discussing his family history and has furnished the writer with some interesting incidents of the life of Dr. John Taliaferro, and with records of the Surry County branch of this family. Issue:

1. Wylie Franklin Lovill. P. O. Mount Airy, N. C.
 2. James Walter Lovill; married Gladys Virginia Warren. P. O. Mount Airy, N. C. Issue:
 - a. James Walter Lovill.
 - b. Martha Tucker Lovill.
 3. William Shadrack Lovill; married Ada Beamer. P. O. Mount Airy, N. C. Issue:
 - a. William Joseph Lovill.
 4. Joseph Poindexter Lovill was a civil engineer; died in State of Washington in December, 1912, at the age of twenty-nine.
 5. Grover Cleveland Lovill. P. O. Mount Airy, N. C.
 6. Dr. Robert J. Lovill (M. D.), married Lucile Kirkman. P. O. Mount Airy, N. C. Issue:
 - a. Robert J. Lovill, Jr.
 7. Elizabeth Lovill. P. O. Mount Airy, N. C.
 8. Sallie Matilda Lovill; married June, 1917, Dr. Henry Boyden Rowe (d. May, 1924). P. O. Mount Airy, N. C. Issue:
 - a. Henry Boyden Rowe, Jr.
- IV. Sallie Franklin; died unmarried.
 - V. Benjamin Franklin; died unmarried.
 - VI. Judith Franklin; b. Feb. 9, 1838; lives with her nephew, Mr. Walter Wylie Lovill, Mount Airy, N. C. She has assisted the writer in securing much of the information contained in this chapter.
 - VII. Matilda Franklin; b. June, 1840; d. May 7, 1922. Never married.
 - VIII. Lucinda Franklin; b. Dec. 14, 1842; married Nov. 1, 1881, James Callaway (b. at Ball Camp, Tenn., Nov. 20, 1838; d. at Concord, Tenn. May 12, 1923). P. O., Concord, Tenn. Issue:
 - A. Mayme Callaway; b. Aug. 8, 1882; married March 22, 1906, Benjamin Luther Jones, b. July 10, 1881. P. O. Concord, Tenn. Mrs. Jones has contributed much information about the Tennessee branch of the family for this book. Issue:
 1. Mary Lynn Jones; b. Dec. 12, 1906.
 2. Ruth Franklin Jones; b. Jan. 17, 1909.
 3. James M. Callaway Jones; b. Jan. 15, 1911.

4. Shadrack Alan Jones; b. Aug. 14, 1917.

5. Virginia Dom Jones; b. Aug. 21, 1920.

IX. Shadrack C. Franklin; b. July 23, 1845; married first, Feb. 18, 1880, Martha Whitlock (b. Sept. 23, 1851; d. Sept. 22, 1884); married second, Sept. 10, 1885, Bettie Kapp (b. Jan. 22, 1859; d. June 4, 1923). Mr. Franklin formerly lived at Mount Airy, but since the death of his last wife, he now makes his home with one of his sons at Cumberland, Va. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Franklin's Georgia relatives aroused in him an interest in family history and heritage, and he furnished some valuable information to Mrs. Lillian Ivey Davis, Tennille, Ga. (now deceased), and Mrs. Sidney J.

Jones, formerly of Albany, Ga., now of Denton, Texas. Since that time many other records have been added to those originally obtained from Mr. Franklin and have culminated in this sketch. Issue by first marriage:

A. J. W. Franklin; b. May 28, 1881.

B. Charles Franklin; b. June 3, 1883.

Issue by second marriage:

C. Adolphus Franklin; b. Dec. 4, 1886; d. Jan. 30, 1904.

D. Lee F. Franklin; b. Nov. 30, 1888.

E. Bernard S. Franklin; b. July 9, 1894.

Mr. Franklin's children by his second marriage have three lines of descent from Dr. John Taliaferro.

CHAPTER XV.

JUDITH (TALIAFERRO) FRANKLIN

Bernard Franklin was a close friend of Dr. John Taliaferro in Virginia, and moved with his family to Surry Co., N. C., at the same time that Dr. John settled in Surry. He married Mary Cleveland. Three of their sons were Shadrack, Meshech and Jesse. Shadrack Franklin was born, probably, in Orange Co., April 20, 1769, and died in Surry Co., N. C., probably, in Stewart Creek Township, in August, 1860, at the age of 91 years. He was highly educated; possessed a marked degree of wit and humor; was an upright Christian man and a leading citizen in his community. He married Judith Taliaferro, daughter of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro. She was born 1763 and died 1848. Judith Taliaferro was a patriotic woman and went down to Guilford Court House, only fifty miles from her home, and helped her father nurse the sick and wounded soldiers in Gen. Greene's Army. Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin lie buried in the old Taliaferro-Franklin burial ground in Surry County, N. C.

Jesse Franklin was a private at the Battle of Guilford Court House; was later promoted to captain. After the Revolution he served as Governor and United States Senator of the State of North Carolina.

Meshech Franklin was considered the best educated man in Surry County. His counsel and advice was sought continuously and he was called upon to conduct all the political elections held in Surry and his word was considered law.

Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin had issue:

First, Sallie T. Franklin.

Second, Lucy Franklin.

Third, Mary Franklin.

Fourth, Bernard Franklin.

Fifth, Benjamin Franklin.

Sixth, Betsy Franklin.

Seventh, Martha Franklin (called Patty).

Eighth, Wylie Franklin.

Ninth, John Taliaferro Franklin.

First Line.

SALLIE T. FRANKLIN

Thomas P. Scott, son of Daniel and Ann Radford (Poindexter) Scott, was born in Surry Co., N. C., 1785-1790, and married there in 1810 Sallie T. Franklin, daughter of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin. The marriage bond is on file in Dobson, the county seat of Surry County, and is dated August 16, 1810, of Thomas P. Scott and Sally T. Franklin. Soon after the marriage they went to Kentucky, where the mother died in giving birth

to twins, one of the latter also dying soon. The other child was named Benjamin Franklin Scott, and his grandfather, Shadrack Franklin, went with a daughter to Kentucky and brought back the child when only a few months old, and he was brought up in Surry Co. Thomas Scott married a second wife, but no further trace of him has been found.

- I. Benjamin Franklin Scott, son of Thomas P. and Sallie T. (Franklin) Scott, was born in Kentucky, Dec. 21, 1811, and died in Surry County, N. C., May 24, 1873. He married Elizabeth Norman, who was born Dec. 24, 1812, and died May 2, 1901, daughter of William and Delilah (Barker) Norman. Benjamin F. Scott made his will May 23, 1873 and it was proved Sept. 1, 1873, and in it he mentions his wife Elizabeth, son Thomas M. Scott, and daughter Elizabeth E. Scott; making his friend, J. H. Nations executor. Children of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (Norman) Scott taken from his Family Bible:

- A. Shadrack F. Scott, b. April 7, 1832.
 B. Sally F. Scott, b. Dec. 26, 1833; d. July 15, 1837.
 C. Lucinda Scott, b. Sept. 28, 18— (torn).
 D. Martha T. Scott, b. Oct. 6, 18 (torn), married James M. Stewart, son of Joel and Milly (Roten) Stewart. He was born in Carroll County, Va., Aug. 2, 1833, and died in Washington, Washington County, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1882. He married in Surry County, North Carolina, March 28, 1851, Martha Taliaferro Scott, who was born in Surry Co., Oct. 6, 1836, and died in Washington, Kansas, July 16, 1912. Issue:

1. Winnie Stewart, born in Washington, Kansas, Nov. 25, 1882, married in Denver, Colorado, May 27, 1918, Carroll Cary Kent, born in Kentland, Indiana, June 23, 1864, son of Alexander James and Rosamond Josephine (Chesbrough) Kent. P. O. address Kentland, Indiana.
 E. Mary Scott, b. Jan. 5, 1842.
 F. Susan L. Scott, b. Oct. 26, 1844.
 G. Berthilda Ann Scott, b. Mar. 26, 1847.

- H. Winfield Scott, b. Oct. 16, 1849; d. Nov. 13, 1852.
 I. Thomas M. Scott, b. Feb. 3, 1855.
 J. Henry Scott, b. Jan. (torn) 1857; d. Nov. 16, 1857.
 K. Elizabeth E. Scott, b. June 17, 1860.

Second Line.

LUCY FRANKLIN

Lucy Franklin, daughter of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin, was born about 1791, and died 1883, aged 92; married Ambrose Johnson, of Wilkes County, N. C. Issue:

- I. Franklin Johnson married a Miss Woodrough.
 II. Sallie Johnson, married Ambrose Roberts.
 III. Pollie Johnson married Jackson McMichel.
 IV. Rachel Johnson, married a Mr. Philips.
 V. Bettie Johnson, unmarried, living at Jonesville, N. C. in 1884.
 VI. Pattie Johnson, married Ervin Parker.

Third Line.

MARY FRANKLIN

Mary Franklin (called Polly), daughter of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin, died unmarried, age 80 years.

Fourth Line.

BERNARD FRANKLIN

Bernard Franklin, son of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin, died in Roane County, Tennessee about 1835. He married in Rockford, Surry, Co., N. C., Ann Moore Dobson (called Nancy), who died in Sweetwater, Roane Co., Tenn., March 1884. She was a daughter of William Polk and Mary (Hughes) Dobson. Bernard and Nancy (Dobson) Franklin had issue:

- I. William Dobson Franklin; b. Apr. 4, 1822, married Marshall Co., Tenn., Aug. 22, 1848, Mary Ann Hughes, b. Dec. 31, 1829; d. March 1, 1883, daughter of William and Martha (Dobson) Hughes, and they had five children:
 A. William Bernard Franklin; b. Oct. 15, 1849.
 B. Mary Ann Franklin; b. Oct. 28, 1851; married William Augustus Roberts.
 C. Benjamin Franklin; b. April 13, 1856.
 D. Henry Dobson Franklin; b. Sept. 7, 1858.

- E. Albert Lee Franklin; b. Dec. 1, 1869.
- II. Sarah Loutitia Franklin; b. May 1824, married James Alexander Kline. Issue:
- A. Mary Ann Kline.
 - B. William Lowrey Kline.
 - C. Mary Franklin Kline.
- III. Benjamin Franklin; b. May 1830, married Roane Co., Tenn., 1854, Margaret Jane Blair. He was a noted physician. He removed to Osborn, Mo. Issue:
- A. William Franklin.
 - B. Ann Franklin.
 - C. John Franklin.
 - D. James Franklin.
 - E. Benjamin Hill Franklin.

Fifth Line.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin, son of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin, died unmarried. He was killed by falling timber in a storm in Tennessee.

Sixth Line.

BETSY FRANKLIN

Betsy Franklin, daughter of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin, married Richard Cunningham. No further information.

Seventh Line.

MARTHA FRANKLIN

Martha Franklin (called Patty), daughter of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin, married Elijah Thompson. He served in the War of 1812. They had issue:

- I. Columbus Thompson; married Ada Crockerham. Their children who are now living are:
 - A. Kimber Thompson. P. O. Jonesville, Yadkin County, N. C.
 - B. Ben Thompson, P. O. Kapps Mill, N. C.
 - C. Addie Thompson lives in Va.; married Columbus McMickle (called "Bud").
- II. Dr. Kimber Thompson married Lucy McMickle. He was a physician and Baptist clergyman. Issue:
 - A. Martha Thompson (called Matt), married Aaron Speas; lives at Boonville, Yadkin County, N. C.
 - B. Mamie Thompson married ——— Woodhouse.
 - C. Annie Thompson married Paul Edgar Hubbell. P. O. Ypsilanti, Mich. Mrs. Hubbell is very talented and formerly belonged

to the celebrated Ben Greet Players, who reproduce Shakespeare's plays at all the leading colleges in the United States. Mr. Hubbell was North Carolina's Rhodes Scholar to Oxford, England in 1914 and is at present one of the Professors of History at the Michigan State Normal College. They have one child.

- III. Ben Thompson, died aged 35 years, unmarried.
 - IV. Shadrack Thompson married a Miss Beasley. He was a Baptist minister. They had several children.
 - V. Lucy Thompson died unmarried.
 - VI. Betty Thompson married Dr. Dudley, a Baptist minister. No issue.
 - VII. Mary Thompson married Adolphus Kapp. Issue:
 - A. John Kapp, married Alice Crockerham. P. O. Kapps Mill, N. C. Issue:
 - 1. DeEtte Kapp; b. March 17, 1883; married Frank W. Hanes, Dec. 30, 1909. He was a son of Alfred M. Hanes and Lucy Jane Hanes. Issue:
 - a. John Alfred Hanes; b. April 26, 1915.
 - b. Mary Grace Hanes; b. Dec. 2, 1918.
- Mrs. Frank W. Haines' P. O. address is Yadkinsville, Yadkin County, N. C.
- B. Betty Kapp. She was the second wife of her cousin, Shadrack C. Franklin. The children of Mr. Franklin by his second marriage have the unusual distinction of three lines of descent from Dr. John Taliaferro, Mr. Franklin has a double line of descent; thus giving his children two lines from Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin and one line from Charles Taliaferro and Sallie Burroughs. (See chapter 14 for record of their children.)
 - C. Nettie Kapp married Jess Allred.

Eighth Line.

WYLIE FRANKLIN

Wylie Franklin, son of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin married his first cousin, Mary Taliaferro, daughter of Charles and Sallie (Burroughs) Taliaferro. For record of their descendants see chapter 14.

Ninth Line.

JOHN TALIAFERRO FRANKLIN

John Taliaferro Franklin, son of Shadrack and Judith (Taliaferro) Franklin, married Nancy Easley in Surry Co., later moved to Missouri. After the death of his wife, he moved with his son-in-law to California, while some of the family remained in Missouri. They have been lost sight of by relatives in North Carolina.

The Easley Family was very prominent in Surry County. They owned the old negro slave called "Ginger Cake Josh," who made and sold ginger cakes on Muster Day in Surry. Muster Day was celebrated as a reunion of old Revolutionary Soldiers. Hamp Hudson, who sold apple brandy, and "Ginger Cake Josh" with his delicious ginger cakes, were very popular among the soldiers and they usually disposed

of their brandy and ginger cakes long before the noon hour.

John Taliaferro and Nancy (Easley) Franklin had issue:

- I. Shadrack Franklin.
- II. William E. Franklin. He was a physician in LaGrange, Tenn.; was killed in the Civil War at Battle of New Orleans.
- III. Jesse Warren Franklin, killed at Battle of New Orleans.
- IV. James Franklin, married a Miss Martin.
- V. Sallie Franklin married ——— Yankey.
- VI. Judith Franklin married Pleasant Hoge. No issue. They moved from Missouri to California.
- VII. Mary Franklin.
- VIII. Bettie Franklin.
- IX. Henry Franklin.

CHAPTER XVI.

FISHER'S RIVER SCENES AND CHARACTERS

(Abstract)

"Fisher's River Scenes and Characters" by Mark Hardin Taliaferro.

These tales are true and are laid in Surry County, N. C., between the years 1820 and 1829. They give a vivid description of old Surry and its people at that time. The following sketch is from this book.

JOHNSON SNOW

Of all the men in that romantic picturesque country, I must yield the palm, in many respects, to JOHNSON SNOW.

He was one of the oldest settlers of Stewart's Creek, near its head, and within a few miles of the "Flour Gap" of the Blue Ridge. "Johnson," for so he was always familiarly called, had not the advantages of even a Dilworth's Spelling Book education. He had learned the common vernacular of the country, with a few additional eccentricities of his own, but he "axed nobody no boot, and could weed his own row, and keep it clean too—that's sartin."

Look at him, and you will believe every word of it, and more too. He is about five feet six inches high, well set, muscularly and powerfully made; but he is good-humored, wears a generous face, and has a warm heart. Well for the "Stewart's Creek Suck-

ers" that he was a good-natured man. He is also fond of good eating, and shows his keeping.

There was a long line of kings in Egypt that went by the common name of "Ptolemy," and to distinguish one Ptolemy from another the people and historians appended an adjunct expressive of the character or habits of each monarch. One of them was called "Ptolemy Physcon," or "Tunbelly." And to distinguish Johnson Snow from the numerous Snows that lived in that region, and to give the reader some idea of the effects of a good appetite, he might with great propriety be called Tunbelly Johnson Snow.

Two things he was particularly fond of, and upon which he flourished whenever he could get them—turnip greens and "hog's gullicks," the "Adam's apple" of a hog's haslet, or the "google," as it is commonly called. Johnson had departed from all technicalities, and called it "gullick." I will add that he would help all his neighbors kill hogs for the "gullicks."

There was an arch, provoking smile ever playing upon his full face, which would attract attention in any crowd,

and mark him out as a "rare bird" in any community. He had, moreover, a fund of sharp, provoking wit, running into satire when necessary, which Johnson maintained "were worth more than all yer' college lingo, a plaguy sight." His waggish wit was a terror to the whole country. Woe to the man who happened to fall into some ludicrous mishap! He never heard the last of it from Johnson. He had "a rig" on nearly every man. Johnson Snow was a necessary appendage at every public gathering. "Licker" was at them all, and he loved it as a thirsty ox does pond-water. The fact is that it sharpened his wit, and he would indulge freely for that additional reason.

Johnson Snow possessed, in addition to his waggish wit, a good deal of "hard common sense like a hoss." He was rich in resources and expedients, and seldom failed of a triumph in times of emergency. In all the "tight fits" and "tarnatious snarls" he got into, he would outflight, outquarrel, or outwit; out he would come with "flying colors."

He triumphed over one of the sternest men in the community, as the following incident will show.

There lived in the neighborhood a rigid Baptist and great "Scriptorian," one of the few men in that social region that would not take some of the "good critter," but hated it most cordially. His aversion went so far that he would not let a drunken man tarry with him for the night. He was highly respected by all who knew him, even by the worst drunkards, and bore two titles which were quite honorable then and there. (This was before Americans began to manufacture and apply titles indiscriminately.) He was always addressed very respectfully as "Squire Charles Taliaferro" and "Cap'en Taliaferro."

Johnson knew him well, and was fully aware of his hatred to his friend "Cap-en Knock-'em-stiff"; but what of that? Ha! Ha! I'm ready for the old 'coon, cocked and primed, and triggers sprung. I'll show him he don't know uvry thing about Scriptor afore I'm done with him. This boy has dipped into Scriptor as well as still-houses, sure as gun's iron."

These sentences were uttered by Johnson at a "still-house," not long after he had quit Parson Bellow's church. He had just made a bet with some "jewkers" of a gallon of apple

brandy that he could stay all night with "old Taliaferro, and could beat him all holler, too, talkin' on Scriptor."

Chuckling as above, he leaves a "still-house" one cold evening, "high up in the picters," and arrived at Taliaferro's gate just at sunset, altered his voice, and hallooed. Taliaferro opened the door, and our hero commenced.

"Hellow, old Scriptor; I'm come to stay all night with you. I want to talk all night with you on Scriptor. I've hearn you was a reg'lar built screamer in that way, and I want to try my hand with you, sartin. 'Squire, I'll talk all round you. I'll ring-fire you with Scriptor. Ha! ha! see here Cap'en, ef you lick me out, you can beat the old Scriptor-maker, sartin. I give you far warnin'. No shirkin, now, sartin."

"You cannot stay, Johnson," replied Taliaferro. "Come when you are sober, and you can stay a week, if you wish; but a drunken man shall not stay all night at my house."

"Don't be too fast, old 'coon," said Johnson; "I'll show you a trick ur two afore I'm done, sartin. You Humph! you Humph!" (calling a negro man named Humphrey); "come here, you bandy-shanked rascal, and take my hoss. Put him up, and in the mornin,' ef he ain't up to his eyes in corn and fodder, I'll larrup you well. Ha! ha! you b'longed to me once, you cat-hammed puke, but I gulluped you down my gullick in whiskey, and sold you to this rich man, Taliaferro, who's got too big fur his britches, and won't let me stay all night with him. But I'll show him I'm a huckle-berry over his 'simmon, sartin."

Orders were obeyed; the horse was taken, and our Stewart's Creek hero walked to the door and halted. He placed one foot on the doorstep, his elbow upon his knee, his chin in his hand, with a face as long as the president of a club of Pharisees, and commenced his telling speech on "Scripter."

"Ha! ha! Taliaferro, I read uv you in Scriptor. You think I know nuthin' about Scriptor, but I'll show you afore I'm done. I know and read of you in that Holy Book. You're that rich man in the parrabul, which you may find by sarching the 16th chapter of Luke, that fared sumptoriously urvy day, and I'm poor Lezzerus. That rich man wouldn't let poor reflected Lezzerus come into his house, nur will

you let me come into yourn nuther. Don't you see the 'nalogy? But that rich man died, and how was it with him, Taliaferro? Be alarmed, sir! Poor reflected Lezzerus died, too, and how was it with him? Look into Abram's bosom; see him restin' thar, safe as a bar in a hollow tree in the dead o' winter. Ah! you'll see how it will go with you and me in 'that day,' as Parson Beller calls it. When I'm shinin' away in Abram's bosom, like a piece uv new money, where will you be, Taliaferro? Don't Paul, in Hebrews, tell you to be 'careful to entertain strangers—thereby have some entertained angels? What good does all yer Scriptr readin' do you, ef you don't 'ply it better? You'd better

be studin' Gale's Almynac, for the good it does you. Ha! ha! you won't let me come into yer house, and even eat the crumbs what falls from your table, now groanin' and screechin' under rich dainties—maybe some hog's gullicks on it too. I'll go out here" (leaving the door, and affecting to weep), "and lie down in yer fence corner, and let yer dogs come and lick my sores. You'll see how it will go with us in that day, Sartin."

"Come back, Johnson," said Taliaferro, "and stay all night. I acknowledge myself beaten for once in 'Scripter.' You certainly got your lesson well while you were in Bellow's church."



